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ROLL OF HONOUR. (1914-1918.)

IN MEMORIAM.

BEVERIDGE—In loving memory of Captain James O'Shaughnessy Beveridge, R.A.M.C., who died in France of wounds 22nd November, 1917. May he rest in peace.

GREAVES—In proud and ever-loving memory of Lieutenant Eric Greaves, M.C., 2nd Battalion R.D.F., who died at Rouen from wounds received in action on the eve of the Armistice. He died for King and country.

JONES—In proud and loving memory of Otto Hamilton Jones, Second Lieutenant, Royal Irish Rifles (Ulster Division), youngest son of Harry and Jane Jones, 29 Northumberland rd., of wounds received at Cambrai 22nd November, 1917, aged 28. "Quis separabit."

ROBERTS—In loving memory of William Francis Roberts, who died in France November 22nd, 1918; also Henry Arthur, who died in Canada November 19th, 1910. "Until the day break."

BIRTHS.

ECCLES—November 16, 1923, at Ivanhoe, Lansdowne rd., the wife of Rev. Lionel G. Eccles, Tissaran Rectory, Belmont, King's Co., of a daughter.

HERON—November 15, 1923, at a Private Nursing Home, the wife of John Francis Heron, 32 Philipsburgh av., Fairview, of a son.

WHITEFORD—October 26, 1923, at Beech Hill House, Co. Kilkenny, to James and Frances Whiteford, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CAIRNS and STEWART—November 20, 1923, at St. Andrew's Church, Bombay, William Thomas Stanley, eldest son of the Rev. J. Edgar and Mrs. Cairns, Manse, Muckhart, to Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Moss Park, Muckhart, and Thornleigh, Huddersfield.

IZAT and CAIRNS—November 20, 1923, at St. Andrew's Church, Bombay, James Rennie, sixth son of the late Alexander Izat, C.I.E., and Mrs. Izat, Balliliesk, Muckhart, to Eva Mary Steen, second daughter of the Rev. J. Edgar and Mrs. Cairns, Manse, Muckhart.

SEGRAVE and McDONALD—November 14, 1923, at the Parish Church, Giffnock, Renfrewshire, by the Rev. E. Ormrod-Rodger, Henry Wharton, son of the late Bartholomew Segrave and Mrs. Segrave, 56 Rathgar rd., Dublin, to Maud, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald, of Dublin, and grand-daughter of the late Michael McDonald, J.P., Buckroney Hall, Co. Wicklow.

THOMPSON and JAY—October 1, 1923, at St. Peter's Church, Mortdale, N.S.W., Australia, Arthur Henry, youngest son of the late A. H. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, 53 Lower Mountpleasant av., Rathmines, to Olive, youngest daughter of the late George Jay (H.M. Customs) and Mrs. Jay, 2 Home Farm rd., Drumcondra.

SILVER WEDDING.

DIXON and PATRICKSON—November 22, 1898, at Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar, James Lavington Dixon, junior, eldest surviving son of James Lavington Dixon, 110 St. Stephen's Green, W., to Rosa A. H. Patrickson, youngest daughter of the late Captain Edward Augustus Patrickson, Killegar House, Enniskerry, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

CRAIG—November 20, 1923, at Penpont, Dumfries-shire, Hugh Wood Craig, formerly Agent Clyde Shipping Co., Waterford.

DAVIDSON—At Clarens, Switzerland, Charlotta Sarah, widow of W. J. Davidson, of Oakfield, Claines, Worcestershire, and daughter of the late Robert Cassidy, LL.D., of Ballyhackamore House, near Belfast.

DESPARD—November 21, 1923, of pneumonia, at his residence, 1 Coote tce., Mountrath, Queen's County, Wellesley G. Despard, M.A., only surviving son of the late Captain Henry Despard, Shanahoe, Mountrath. Funeral to Roskelton to-morrow (Friday), 23rd inst., at 12 o'clock.

JOHNSON—November 20, 1923, at 11 Montpelier Hill, Dublin, Job Meagh Johnson, M.R.C.V.S., aged 67. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

LENNAN—November 20, 1923, at East Croydon, William Francis Lennan, late of Orwell rd., Dublin, aged 83 years. R.I.P.

MONAHAN—November 20, 1923, in London, after a short illness, Francis J. Monahan, of Newtown, Ballyglunin (late Indian Civil Service), aged 58 years. R.I.P.

OVANS—November 20, 1923, Anna Maria, daughter of the late Thomas Ovans, 14 Merchant's quay, and Nutgrove, Rathfarnham, after a protracted illness. Funeral (private) at Mount Jerome this day (Thursday), 10.30 a.m.

PILE—November 19, 1923, Emily Maude, widow of the late George Strathdon Pile, of this city. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing children. Funeral this (Thursday) morning to Dean's Grange, arriving at 9.45 a.m. American papers please copy.

SINGLETON—November 21, 1923, at 3 Havelock tce., Sandymount, Eva Singleton, dearly-loved and loving wife of Alexander Singleton, to the inexpressible grief of her sons and daughters. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Friday) morning.

WIDGER—November 18, 1923, at his residence, Beech Hill, West Derby, Liverpool, Joseph Patrick Widger, late of Albion House, Tramore, Co. Waterford, aged 60 years. R.I.P. Funeral from St. John's Church, Waterford, at noon, to-day (Thursday), the 22nd, after Office and High Mass. Interment at Ballygunner.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and **Mrs. Martin** and family, Whitworth av., Drumcondra, desire to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, also those who sent wreaths and flowers, hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

BERESFORD—In loving memory of Thomas Beresford, who died 22nd November, 1915.

CUMMING—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life at her residence, Knocklofty, Clonmel, November 22nd, 1921.
"Thine for ever—O how blest
They who find in Thee their rest."

DAVIS—In loving memory of Herbert Lovatt, who passed away 22nd November, 1922, beloved child of James and Annie Davis, 1 Tritonville av., Sandymount.

FARRAR—In ever-loving memory of Maria Theresa Farrar, who departed this life on 22nd November, 1919. "Severed only till He come."

MOFFITT—In loving memory of Mary Moffitt, R.R.C., who died November 22nd, 1922, at The Donegal House, West End, Bundoran, second daughter of the late George F. S. and Fanny Moffitt.

MURRAY—In sad and ever-loving memory of the Reverend William Bernard Murray, who entered into rest 22nd November, 1921, at Clomantagh Rectory, Woodsgift, Co. Kilkenny. "With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought; they shall enter into the King's Palace."
"He dwells in peace above,
Where never care may come;
The soul that Thou didst lend in love,
In love Thou callest Home."

ROYSE MARLOW—In loving memory of our darling mother, Harriette Anna, called Home November 22nd, 1920. Sadly missed.—Ethel and George.

VEREKER—In ever-present memory of darling Leila, who "passed onward" 21st November, 1919.
On that last morn of earth, with glad surprise,
Your dear eyes opened in sweet Paradise.
Edie and Elfie.

WILKINSON—In fond memory of Rev. C. Fred Wilkinson, for many years Curate of St. John's, Sandymount, Catechist Central Model Schools, and Secretary Dublin Prison Gate Mission, who died November 22nd, 1919. "Passing years cannot dim loving memories."

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Would anyone seeing person answering to this description kindly supply information at once to nearest Civic Guard or D.M.P. Station?

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Is féidir le luċt iarratais foirmeaċa d'faġáil aċ scríoḃaḋ ċun An Rúnaiḋe, Oifig an Oideaċais Náisiúnta, Sráid Maolḃríġde, Baile Áta Cliat.

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Oifig an Oideaċais Náisiúnta, Baile Áta Cliat. 21 aḋ Samain, 1923.

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Forms of application may be obtained by intending candidates on applying in writing to the Office of National Education, Marlborough street, Dublin.

In making application candidates should furnish a statement of any special qualifications, particularly in Irish. In the case of candidates for appointment to the Infants' Schools particulars as to qualifications in Kindergarten and experience in the training of infants should also be furnished.

These forms, when filled, should reach this office not later than Wednesday, 5th December, 1923.

Office of National Education, Dublin, 21st November, 1923. W. H. Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of CHARLES W. WILSON, of St. James's, Monkstown, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Chief Registrar, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1923, at the hour of Eleven o'clock forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A creditor may prove his debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the under-named Official Assignee four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1923.
W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
H. J. W. DOWNEY, Solicitor for the Assignees, 118 Grafton street, Dublin.

TERESA HARWOOD, 6 Arbour Hill, Dublin, Spinster.
Take Notice that all persons having claims against the above-named Deceased, who died on the 10th August, 1923, are hereby required to furnish particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors on or before 23rd December next, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the Deceased, having regard only to such claims as shall have been furnished as aforesaid.
Dated this 21st November, 1923.
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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

COOK Wanted for first class country Hotel; good references and experience essential. Address "Z 2709, Cook," this office. 19 D

REQUIRED, Hotel Cook; thoroughly experienced, good carver; where employed and wages. Address "Z 2799, Cook," this office. 21 A

WAITRESS Wanted for Commercial Room; must be experienced. Apply, enclosing all particulars, to Longford Arms Hotel, Longford.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

FIRST Class Hotel Waitress or Barmaid; city, London; excellent references.—C 1675, this office. 19 D

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WANTED, position as Waitress or Housemaid Waitress in small hotel or boardinghouse, city or country.—C 1599, this office. 20 D

YOUNG Scullerymaid or Betweenmaid in Hotel; good references.—C 1671, this office.

YOUNG Man wants job as Cook, or would go as Handy Man or Kitchen Porter in hotel or private place; best references. Address "Z 2792, Man," this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED

For Agricultural Seed Firm. Preference given to those already representing manufacturers of feeding stuffs or fertilisers. Liberal terms to men of good connection and first class ability.

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AGENTS and Buyers Wanted by cheap Continental Manufacturers, Goods, Products, Novelties, etc. Latest list of 300 agencies available, price 6d.—Foreign Traders, Ltd., 62 Belvedere road, London, S.E. 1. 17 E

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REPRESENTATIVE Wanted, Dublin City and County, Sale of Construction Material in daily use; salary and commission; give full particulars, qualification, and age.—C 1577, this office. 20 F

SUB-AGENT required, West and South-West, Dublin included. Readymade Clothing and Waterproofs; good connection worked to date; commission basis; copies references and particulars.—C 1603, this office. 20 F

THE Proprietors of a new Domestic Article which is being placed on the market are prepared to appoint Sole Buying Agents for each County in Ireland. An advertising campaign has been arranged, and the Article has already been tried in certain districts to gauge the probable results. Applications are only desired from those who are in a position to fully canvass the County. Write, giving particulars of present organisation, if any, to Box B 576, Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet st., London, E.C. 4.

WANTED, a first class Representative as Sub Agent for Midland and Southern ground, for several leading Confectionery Houses handling well known count lines, weight lines, etc., on a commission basis; good opportunity for energetic man. Reply, giving full particulars, etc., to C 1620, this office. 20 D

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

GENTLEMAN, with large connection amongst Licensed Traders in Dublin and Counties Cork, Kerry, and Limerick, is willing to Represent good house on salary, expenses, and commission basis; first class references.—C 1420, this office. 17 D

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Pupil.—C 1514, this office. 20 F

ASSISTANT (Junior), R.C., Wanted (indoor). Address "Z 2789, Assistant," this office.

CHEMIST'S Assistant required. Apply, stating age, experience, etc., to 797, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 20 F

CHEMIST (Lady) seeks position; city experience; highest testimonials; would accept Assistantship.—C 1615, this office. 20 D

CITY Chemist's Shop for Sale; cheap to prompt purchaser.—C 1754, this office.

CHEMIST'S Assistant, qualified, presently engaged in high class pharmacy, desires change; highest references. Apply C 1760, this office. 21 A

EDUCATED young Lady desires position as Secretary, also attend surgery to doctor or dentist.—C 1527, this office. 19 E

GREYSTONES—Private Nursing Home, beautifully situated and under excellent medical supervision, medical, maternity, massage, nerve, permanent and convalescent patients received; electrical, including radiant heat, treatment given.—Matron, Knockrath. 1 X

MEDICAL Hall Wanted; state all particulars. Address "Z 2725, Hall," this office. 20 D

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

IDEAL HOSTESS.

THE *métier* of hostess was brought to a fine art in the early seventeenth century in France, and it has probably never since reached the same high pitch of excellence. That was the time when Mme. de Rambouillet and her daughters gathered around them in their elegant home in Paris all the most cultured and the most fashionable men and women of the day and formed a *salon* which became the model for those of succeeding times. There the great lady received her guests in her famous "blue room," so called from its colour scheme, and the guests sat around her—the ladies on chairs, the men as often as not on the floor. These at homes gradually formed a new current of influence in the society of the time, and brought into being an exalted idea of refinement, not only in manners, but also in literature and language.

Such an aim seems, no doubt, an impracticable one for most, but it is one which, in a lesser degree of course, is well worth striving after.

Choice of Guests.

Nowadays, in this age of limited space and small drawingrooms, a hostess has to be careful about the guests she chooses. The choice of guests is often a problem. She should bring together those who, as far as possible, will be congenial to one another, with interests that lie to some extent in the same direction, whether they be sporting or literary.

The ideal hostess, however popular she is, does not aim at being the sole centre of attraction, except in this way—that she tries to keep all her friends revolving in a harmonious circle. She seeks rather to bring out the best in each of her friends and to make each of them talk in turn—this can be done at any at home of moderate dimensions—and no one should be allowed to remain silent and out in the cold for long, if the conversation is a general one. If one of those present happens to have had some particularly interesting experience, or perhaps has just returned from abroad, then it is a good plan to let him or her monopolise the conversation for a time.

Many people, when they are asked out to tea, enjoy the opportunity of a quiet chat with one or two congenial people. If the conversation is going to be of this private, rather than of a general nature, the room should be arranged so as to allow of people sitting together in groups of two or three. This can generally be contrived, though it is not always easy to manage in a small sittingroom.

Snobbery.

Introducing should be much more general and freely done than is usual at present. Too much snobbery prevails, and is allowed to introduce a feeling of stiffness. A rich merchant's wife considers herself a decided cut above, say, the wife of a struggling professional man, and their hostess is often too timid to introduce them to each other and to insist that under her auspices, at least, everyone meets on a social equality. All arbitrary distinctions, such as those of rank or wealth, should be shed on the doorstep, and certainly ignored within the house.

Tact is the characteristic most essential for a hostess. She must realise instinctively when the conversation is becoming too heated and needs to be diverted into safer channels; she must be able to bridge over uncomfortable pauses and to say the right word when accidents occur. One of the most delightful instances of perfect good breeding and tact is that illustrated by the story of the visitor at a reception who broke a delicate cup of priceless worth. While the other guests looked on in consternation, the hostess turned to her abashed guest, and, saying, "See how easily they break," she crushed another cup of the same set in her hands.

The sacredness of a guest is a maxim that the West would do well to appropriate from the East. A guest must never be allowed to be uncomfortable. At a dinner party recently, I saw someone almost reduced to tears by an unkind, though certainly amusing, story told against her by her husband. I was glad to see that my hostess did not join in the general laugh, but that she changed the subject almost directly.

Consummate tact, unfailing sympathy and infinite unselfishness are the elements out of which the ideal hostess is formed.

NICOLETTE.

FOOTSTEPS.

HAVE you ever lain in bed listening to the passing footsteps underneath the open window, and fitting them with the personality of your imagination?

It is a pleasant pastime when laid up—a prisoner—with mind too weary for reading, too alert for sleep.

There is no lack of variety in these passing footsteps. It is altogether surprising that among so many, no two are alike.

Here comes a clumping, noisy step, clumsy, too; the step of a country clod, whose soul is heavy as his boots. Yet, perhaps none too heavy when in their true environment, treading the soft, brown earth of country lanes, or springy turf of open fields.

The loud macadam of the town is answerable for the discord of these echoing steps.

Now follows the quick, brisk step of a woman. Determination is the keynote of this footfall. One imagines her with some particular goal ahead. She is capable, determined, full of purpose, her footsteps will carry her far. They are not the kind to falter, or turn back, for they are assuredly those of one who always "gets there."

Now something entirely different is heard—uncertain, irregular, tiny steps. These surely belong to a child. Gurgling laughter and shrill cries of youthful happiness conjure a picture of sunny curls and dancing eyes. Gradually the toddling steps gain reckless speed, hurrying by in a mad impetuous rush. With indrawn breath, I wait for the inevitable tumble. But no, not this time, with relief the happy cries and childish patter are heard dying away into safe distance.

Shuffling Along.

Quiet once more, and then a slouching, shuffling step, one so uncertain, so wavering that if it suddenly began to go backward instead of forward would cause no surprise. The owner of this footstep is surely shabby and old, one for whom to-morrow will do as well as to-day. Disappointment, trouble, sadness, have had their way here, with disastrous result. A drooping figure that was once alert, once filled with youth and joy, but now bereft of hope, tired of the struggle—a failure, just drifting, just drifting. . . . .

Long after they have passed, those shuffling, hopeless footsteps echo in my heart.

The next to break the silence are light and quick, yet not too quick. A steady, swinging gait is here, unhurried.

The self-satisfaction and assurance of a successful business man are indicated. Surely hand-sewn boots of the best leather, accompanied by silk umbrella and satin-lined overcoat, are now passing underneath the window.

A light rhythmic step! A mother pushing a pram and keeping time to the martial tune she is humming to her baby. For a few brief seconds the lilt of her voice makes music with her footsteps before they die away into the silence.

And now comes the tramp, tramp, of many feet. A girls' "crocodile"! I hear their youthful voices. Eager, expectant, on the threshold of life, they pass, marshalled by authority. Inconsequent, care-free steps! now bound together by routine, mutual anticipation and pursuits, where eventually will they scatter?

It is twi-light. Four steps approach, one pair heavy the other light, yet bound together in curious unison.

The steps of two lovers! They hesitate, then pause—a whisper, a woman's shy, half-careless laugh, then silence. Presently the steps resume their way, but slowly, very slowly.

Too and fro, too and fro, the footsteps pass, happiness and misery, tragedy and comedy play their part.

At last the sombre mystery of the night time! The weary footsteps are at rest.

The street below lies full of darkened shadows and empty silence.

B. M.

FOR THE COOK.

CREAM ICES.

The best of these are made of pure cream, with the fruit or flavouring added, though those made from custard and cream in equal quantities, with flavouring, are also delicious. A still plainer cream can be made from custard alone.

HOW TO COVER SATIN SLIPPERS.

NOW that the dancing season is in full swing, slippers become an expensive item of dress. The satin so quickly wears out and becomes rubbed, and soiled, too, if the slippers be of a light colour. So to the girl with the small dress allowance, who is frequently dancing and who loves to be dainty and smart, the renewal of slippers rapidly becomes a problem. To her this article may prove helpful.

Slippers can easily be covered at home. This is quite simple, and only needs to be done with care and great regard for neatness.

First, as to material. Buy three-eighth of a yard of strong cotton-backed satin. To use silk-backed or the thin cotton-backed variety is merely a waste of time. Tell the shop assistant what you require the satin for, and you will be sure to get the right thing.

Place a shoe tree in slipper, or stuff the toe with cotton wool and pin selvidge of material to side centre of slipper. Stretch material tightly across the toe portion and pin to shape. Then cut material in the centre, following the line of the opening of the slipper. Ease where it curves by nicking the material. Turn in and sew neatly to inner side of slipper. Next cut material to shape of slipper where it meets the sole, leaving margin for turning in. Pin carefully in place, stretching satin tightly to avoid creases, and hem to slipper as close to sole as possible, doing first one side and then the other, and finishing toe portion last. Then remove the leather from the bottom of the heel, carefully keeping the little nails. Cover the heel thoroughly with some stiff paste and shape the satin (on the cross) to the heel, smoothing it into place. (Follow the grain of the satin when doing this.) Cut away to shape, leaving margin for turning in on inner side of heel. In doing the latter, ease the satin where possible by nicking, fold neatly, and paste down. Then nail on the bottom of the heel previously removed. Re-covering of the heel is really the most difficult part of the process, but it becomes quite easy after a little practice. Now the back portion of the slipper remains to be covered. Take material on straight and pin the edge along the bottom part of slipper (the wrong side of material should be outwards). There must be no creases and the satin may be nicked a little at back of heel. Sew carefully. Then turn the satin up over the slipper, pin along the top, cut to shape and sew on the inner side of slipper. Turn in the satin at the side centre, and sew very neatly. Finish the slipper with a small buckle, a satin-covered wooden button, or whatever way your taste indicates.

It is a good plan, if you want a pair of slippers for covering, to look around the shops for a soiled white or coloured satin pair. These can be bought comparatively cheaply. Or, better still, get your wealthier girl friends to give you their discarded ones, which can be made as good as new by following the above directions, and may be covered and re-covered to match any dress.

D. B. A.

MEDICAL CONTINUED.

NURSE, fully trained, Wanted for a Private Hospital in Belfast, also a Probationer. Box No. 1194, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. E

NEWCASTLE Sanatorium, Co. Wicklow—Wanted, Assistant Matron; must be a fully qualified Nurse. Send references and qualifications to Lady Superintendent. 21 A

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist—Wanted, gentleman to Manage Provincial Pharmacy; also gentleman as apprentice. Address "Z 2718, Medical," this office. 20 F

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist disengaged; highest references. Address "Z 2726, Medical," this office. 20 D

TRAINED Nurse with C.M.B. desires temporary post, Dublin or near.—C 1630, this office. 20 D

WANTED, Protestant Attendant for invalid lady (Limerick). Address "Z 2712, Attendant," this office. 19 E

YOUNG Lady desires position Secretary to Doctor, Dentist; willing help in surgery; good city connections.—C 1471, this office. 19 E

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

EXPERIENCED General Clerk (35), all branches country Solicitor's Office, capable taking charge; shorthand typist (not itinerant); unquestionable references. Address "Z 2765, Clerk," this office. 20 F

LAW Clerk Wanted, Solicitor's Office, Co. Down; competent; salary £260 yearly. Only applications with references and full particulars considered. Address "Z 2616, Clerk," this office. 8 15

SHORTHAND Typist Wanted for country Solicitor's Office; send copies testimonials and state salary expected.—C 1398, this office. 17 D

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence Success list free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

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HOW do you spend your money? Cash prizes offered for an answer in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. On sale at all Newsagents. Price twopence. 21 F

LADY, country place near Dublin, anxious to receive two children; every care, good education; Protestant. Address "Z 2751, Apartments," this office. 20 F

MADAME Rock, L.S.D.T.—Children's Classes, Wednesday and Saturday, 4 p.m.; Adults', Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 8 p.m.—40 Upper O'Connell street. 'Phone, 4123. 29 X

PRINCIPAL Teacher, I.C., wishes to hear of vacancy; excellent reports and testimonials; three gold medals (Feis Ceoil); first class organist; accustomed to play for full choral services. Address "Z 2770, Teacher," this office.

"ROUND the World and Home"—Read "Bluebird's Gossip in the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. Price twopence. 21 F

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TUITIONS CONTINUED.

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping Taught half usual time; private tuitions; moderate.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 20

WHAT would you like in a Christmas Hamper? Make out a list and send it to the Christmas Number Competition announced in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 21 F

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AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

EXPERIENCED young Protestant Nursery Governess Wanted for boy 7½, girl 6; needlewoman.—Mrs. Gill, Yeomanstown, Naas. 20 E

WANTED, a Nursery Governess, teach first lessons; I.C.; must be young. Address "Z 2711, Governess," this office. 19 E

WANTED, Governess, Protestant, needlewoman; French, English, Latin, music; girl nine, assist boys going to school; Co. Donegal. Reply Orlando, Mount avenue, Dundalk. E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A WELL educated young Lady, with Secondary and Secretarial training, desires position as Shorthand Typist or Clerk in City Office.—C 1657, this office. 21 A

BARMAID, six years, awaits engagement; excellent reference. Address "Z 2734, Barmaid," this office. 20 F

CONSTABULARY Pensioner, young, energetic, T.T., seeks employment, Timekeeper, Checker, Collector, or other position of trust; references.—C 1710, this office. 21 A

EXPERIENCED Typist and Bookkeeper, presently engaged, desires change in city.—C 1608, this office. 20 F

GENTLEMAN seeks position of trust, Collector, Timekeeper, Agent's Assistant; moderate salary.—C 1532, this office. 20 F

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HORSESHOER—Capable Man seeks employment; long experience.—26, Wilde's Office, Bray. 20 F

HANDYMAN wants place, doing odd jobs, on farm or gentleman's residence; Protestant; moderate wages; highest references given.—C 1756, this office.

LADY Typist, Catholic, desires post; well recommended.—799, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 21 E

LADY Housekeeper to old gentleman, or Companion Help; age 43; wages £26; highly recommended. Address "Z 2780, Housekeeper," this office. 21 E

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter seeks position as Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeping (first class certificates); has eighteen months' experience.—C 1653, this office. 21 A

SHORTHAND Typist Bookkeeper, three years' experience, desires position; excellent references.—C 1587, this office. 20 D

SUPERIOR Girl; useful, reliable, all round girl, go Waitress, etc.—6 Charlemont place.

YOUNG Lady, leaving school, wishes for a start in Confectioner's or tearooms; good recommendations.—C 1644, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

MAN Wanted, Deliver Milk, care horses (outdoor). Apply Whitney, "Harlech," Roebuck, Dundrum. 19 E

WANTED, Boy, useful yard, kitchen, hall for priest. Address "Z 2717, Boy," this office. 20 D

WANTED, General Man, single; must be good milker; state terms, with board and lodging. Apply F. Beattie, Manor Kilbride, via Dublin. 21 A

WANTED, for Cloniarf, Pensioner and Wife, for Gate Lodge; milk cow and assist garden and house. Apply, with particulars, C 1713, this office. 21 A



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STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WORKING Gardener Wanted; good milker; single, R.C.; must be well recommended. For particulars apply to Captain Weldon, Cloubeale, Birr, Offaly. 17 D

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

AN excellent Protestant Butler, young; hunting valet; long papers.—C 1648, this office.

GENERAL Farm Hand wants position; good milker, knowledge of gardening; married; good references; state terms. Address "Z 2695, Man," this office.

GENERAL Man, married, wants immediate job; can drive motor, etc.; character can be strictly investigated. Apply Dermody, Jerpoint, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny. 19 E

GENERAL Man, married, no children, wants situation; milk, garden work; very careful about cattle and general work of gentleman's place; highly recommended. Apply to M. O'Brien, Marifield, Cabinteely.

HERD, Yardman, first class milker, butcher, castrate, dishorn. Address "Z 2755, Herd," this office. 20 F

HIGHEST references can be given by a gentleman's Servant; can attend to small garden, horse and trap, housework; age 42, single. Address "Z 2787, Servant," this office.

HERD Yardman; Wife dairy, poultry; highly recommended.—Dempsey, Ivy Cottage, Ballymurry, Ballaghkeene, Enniscorthy. 21 A

INDOOR Man Servant, disengaged early December; cooking, housework; city, suburbs; excellent references. Address "Z 2743, Man," this office. 20 F

LADY personally recommends excellent General Man, young, married, good knowledge of garden, motor; 10 years last place; make himself generally useful; would take lodge; suitable for any position of trust. Address "Z 2778, Man," this office. 21 A

RABBIT Trapper seeks permanent employment on gentleman's place; noblemen's reference; state terms; work indoor off season. Apply T. Whelan, Clownings, Newbridge, Co. Kildare 21 E

STUD Groom, thoroughly experienced in care and management of stallions, brood mares, and all classes of blood stock, good horseman, break and train, now disengaged owing to death of employer; can be very highly recommended. Address "Z 2677, Groom," this office 17 D

THOROUGHLY experienced Butler (Protestant); city, country; excellent references.—C 1677, this office

YOUNG man wishes situation as Yard Man in gentleman's place; mind pony and trap; can drive Ford car; would make himself generally useful; highly recommended. Apply Daniel Boyce, Abbeyland, Ballynacargy, Westmeath.

YOUNG Man wants situation; mind pony, trap, garden, help in stables; well recommended. Address "Z 2777, Man," this office. 21 E

YOUTH disengaged, Indoor Servant; plain cooking; state wages.—T. Hely, Cormeen, Moynalty, County Meath.

YARD General Man seeks situation; recommended; state terms.—C 1701, this office. 21 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Steward Herd disengaged; wife take duties if required; highly recommended. Address "Z 1781, Steward," this office. 21 D

GARDENER (experienced) wishes re-engagement; long, satisfactory papers; indoor or outdoor; state wages. Address "Z 2768, Gardener," this office.

LADY highly recommends a first class Gardener and General Man; can milk.—Delany, Leixlip.

MAN and Wife seek situations, indoor; man good plain gardener, do some housework; wife good plain cook and laundress; both well recommended. Address "Z 2715, Couple," this office. 19 E

WORKING Gardener, Protestant, married; experienced fruit, flowers, vegetables.—Gardener, High street, Wicklow. 19 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

USEFUL Maid Wanted for Co. Limerick; help with invalid gentleman; state age; copies of testimonials, wages expected. Address "Z 2769, Maid," this office. 21 A

WANTED, Cook, country, nice place; House Parlourmaids, Generals.—Muipeter's, 11 South Anne st.

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EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted, under 40; high wages to suitable person. Apply, with copies, Caltra, Glenageary. 19 E

MIDDLE aged Cook General required immediately; good home to suitable, steady woman. Apply C 1633, this office. 20 D

SUPERIOR Cook General, House Parlourmaid, and Housemaid required; modern house, country town, 19 miles from London; photo., all particulars, wages.—Mrs. D., White House, Weybridge, Surrey. 12 17

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

SINGLE handed Cook required 7th December; small dairy; ... send dated copies discharges, state age and wages—Duchesse de Stacpoole, Mount Hazel, Woodlawn, Co. Galway.

WANTED, in a provincial school, a good Plain Cook. Address at once, stating salary and enclosing copies references, "Z 2238, Cook," this office. T

WANTED, good, middle aged Cook, December 14th, country place; help given; good dairy woman; £35, washing. Send copies, E. Moore, Dunshane, Brannoxtown, Co. Kildare. 19 D

WANTED immediately good Cook-General, good outings, good wages; non-basement house; some washing; House Parlourmaid kept; Ballsbridge district.—C 1486, this office. 19 E

WANTED immediately, temporary Cook. Apply, after 7 o'clock, 101 Anglesea road.

WANTED at once, Singlehanded Cook or good Cook General; another maid kept; knowledge of small dairy essential; wages £40. Reply to H. H., Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire. 21 A

WANTED, young Cook General, R.C., for Irish family in London suburb; house parlourmaid (Irish) kept; wages £36. Address "Z 2772, Cook General," this office. 21 C

WANTED for Kingstown, a Cook General; good cooking essential, small washing; three in family.—C 1645, this office. 21 E

GENERALS WANTED.

A GOOD trustworthy young General Wanted; small family. Apply 3 Carlisle terrace, Terenure road, any evening, after 7.

BELFAST—Young Protestant General Wanted; three in family; good home. Enclose references and wages expected to Box No. 1193, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 19 E

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, well recommended; good wages.—Mrs. Thompson, Wood Park, Dartry road, Dublin. 19 C

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted; good cooking. Apply, after 6, 44 Lansdowne road 20 D

EXPERIENCED General Wanted 1st December, Foxrock; two in family.—C 1656, this office. 21 E

GENERAL Servant Wanted. Apply at 23 Dartmouth square after 12. 19 E

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

TRADES UNION FUNDS.

ACTION AGAINST SECRETARY.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of Foran and others v. Maher,

Mr. M. C. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs, Thomas Foran, William O'Brien, James Larkin, Daniel Clancy, Michael Duffy, Patrick Gaffney, Michael Hill, Thomas Kennedy, Michael McCarthy, Thomas Ryan, and Patrick Stafford, trustees of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, for an order for judgment against the defendant, Edward Maher, of Low street, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, secretary of the Thomastown Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, in the action, which was brought to have an account taken of all moneys the property of the plaintiffs received by the defendant as secretary and agent of the plaintiffs, and for an order for payment of the amount received by the defendant as shown by the account when taken. The defendant, Mr. Maguire stated, was secretary of the Branch of the Union mentioned for a period of about five years, from 20th August, 1918, till 30th May, 1923. During that period the defendant had given no account whatever of the moneys received by him, and never paid any of them to the plaintiffs.

The Master of the Rolls said that he would make the order for the account as sought, stating that application could afterwards be made for an order as to the handing over of the books and documents.

DECEASED FARMER'S WILL.

ACTION AGAINST WIDOW.

In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Pim, the case of Rogers v. Howard was heard, in which the plaintiff, George Rogers, farmer, of Cologan, Co. Longford, claimed, as a legatee under the will of his uncle, Thomas Howard, farmer, of Augharanagh, Co. Longford, to have the real and personal estate of the deceased administered, the defendant, Margaret Howard, being the widow of the deceased, and the administratrix under his will.

Mr. Conner, K.C., who, with Mr. Marnan (instructed by Mr. C. J. P. Farrell), appeared for the plaintiff, stated that the late Thomas Howard bequeathed £500 each, together with certain portions of his lands, to the plaintiff and his brother, Edward Howard, leaving the rest of his property to his wife, the defendant. The deceased, it appeared, had a certain amount of money on deposit receipt which had disappeared, and they did not know what had become of it. After the defendant had taken out probate it was found that there were not sufficient assets to pay the pecuniary legacies, and it became necessary to sell the stock on the lands. According to the defendant's account, the stock and furniture only produced £377 to pay the legacies, funeral, and testamentary expenses and costs.

It was alleged that the defendant and her two brothers had bought everything at the auction, preventing others from bidding, and that it was, in fact, a "bogus" auction, and that smaller cattle had been substituted for the large cattle which had been on the lands.

Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., who, with Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald), appeared for the defendant, said that it was unnecessary to call evidence, having regard to the admissions in the pleadings, but that was the first time that anything had been suggested that bad cattle had been substituted for good cattle. It was admitted that there had been technical default on the part of the defendant; and there was nothing to prevent judgment being given on the admissions.

Mr. Justice Pim made an order for administration on the basis of wilful default on the part of the defendant, reserving the question of costs.

CLONTARF DOCTOR'S CASE.

ACCOUNT FOR MAINTENANCE.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Pim, in the case of Sullivan v. Treacy,

Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Horan and Devine) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, Dr. Patrick D. Sullivan, Clontarf, for final judgment for £88 7s., balance of an account, amounting to £115 0s. 4d., for the support and maintenance of the defendant's wife at his home, "Verville," Clontarf, from the 14th of December, 1922, to the 29th August, 1923. The defendant, John R. Treacy, of Sligo, made two payments on account, amounting to £26 13s. 4d.

In an affidavit, the defendant stated that he never knew of the account for the support and maintenance of his wife, Eleanor Christina Treacy, until the receipt of the plaintiff's affidavit. The facts, he added, were that his wife became insane from shock, caused by raids made at the defendant's residence in Sligo by the British auxiliary forces in 1921. Her case was investigated by the Sligo Branch of the Irish White Cross Association, which decided to place the lady in plaintiff's home at "Verville," Clontarf, and agreed to pay for her maintenance, as he (defendant) could not afford to do so. The Association arranged with the plaintiff accordingly, and paid him for her maintenance to the 14th December last, when the Association's cheques were dishonoured by orders of the military authorities, although there were funds available to meet the amount, and the Association was anxious and willing to carry out its contract with the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Pim said that there was an issue to try under the circumstances, and the alleged agreement to pay might be proved. He made an order directing that the action should be tried by a judge, without a jury, or further pleadings, costs to be costs in the cause.

Mr. Ross-Houston (instructed by Mr. J. Tannant) appeared for the defendant.

ACTION FOR SLANDER.

WICKLOW LABOURER'S COMPLAINT.

Before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city common jury, the case of Doyle v. Phelan was heard. This was an action in which the plaintiff, Patrick Doyle, a labourer, residing at Clone, Aughrim, County Wicklow, claimed damages from the defendant, Patrick Phelan, hotel proprietor, Aughrim, for alleged slander, false imprisonment, and malicious prosecution.

The plaintiff, in his statement of claim, alleged that on the 28th August, 1922, the defendant falsely and maliciously spoke and published of him to James Doyle, to Kitty, Maggie, Nellie and Mollie Doyle, children of the plaintiff, and to other bystanders, whose names were at present unknown, and who were then known as "the Volunteers," the following words:—"Search that man" (meaning the plaintiff). "You were in the shop on Sunday night—my shop," meaning that the plaintiff had feloniously broken and entered the defendant's shop on the Sunday night, and had stolen certain articles, including a box of tobacco, the property of the defendant.

On the 28th August, 1922, the defendant gave the plaintiff into the custody of the "Volunteers" upon a false charge of breaking and entering the defendant's shop and stealing, along with other articles, a box of tobacco, and further caused the plaintiff to be wrongly imprisoned in premises at Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow, for seven days, and caused the Volunteers to bring the plaintiff in custody before a body purporting to be "a special Parish Court," which body the defendant caused to return, or purported to return, the plaintiff for trial.

The claim also referred to the charge preferred against plaintiff before a District Court at Rathdrum, and at the Wicklow Sessions, where the grand jury threw out the bill of indictment. He claimed £500 damages.

The defendant denied having spoken or published any words imputing to the plaintiff the alleged or any other offence, and stated that the said words, if spoken, were spoken on a privileged occasion and in the *bona fide* belief that they were true. Defendant traversed the allegations made by the plaintiff.

Mr. M. Comyn, K.C., and Mr. Black (instructed by Mr. Daniel H. O'Leary) appeared for the plaintiff; and Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Moncks (instructed by Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co.) for the defendant.

After half an hour's absence, the jury returned to Court, and it was announced that they could not agree.

Mr. Justice Dodd said that he would return at ten o'clock and get their verdict.

After some discussion the jury again retired, and after a brief absence returned to court. They found that the defendant did not use the words complained of, and that he did not direct the arrest of the plaintiff; and, by direction of Mr. Justice Dodd, they found that the defendant did not institute the prosecution.

Mr. Justice Dodd gave judgment for the defendant, with costs.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, Nov. 22, 1923.

COURT OF APPEAL.—At 11 o'clock. Appeals—In the matter of Patrick Keogan, a bankrupt; in the same matter, appeal of Mary Keogan; in the same matter, appeal of Elizabeth McLoughlin.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. summons, G.S.; summons, J. McDermott; do., do.; settle report, Deyos. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, Stapleton. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—Westropp, a minor, vouch account.

ROLLS COURT.—For To-morrow (Friday), 23rd November. Action—Blake v. Dooly. For Wednesday, 28th November. Adjourned into Court—Mulroy, decd., McAndrew v. Mulroy (witnesses). This Day. Rolls Chambers (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—P. Tierney, decd., Doughan v. Tierney; E. Ward, decd., Finnegan v. Finnegan; J. Morrissey, decd. O'Gorman v. Tobin; F. McDonald, decd., Clarke v. Brady. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 59), at 11.30 o'clock—J. Gowan, decd., Kehoe v. Gowan.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim. In Court No. 3 (at the conclusion of the King's Bench List). Action—Fitzmaurice v. Harding. For Wednesday, 28th November. Action—Weldon v. Madden. For Wednesday, 5th December. Action—Rice v. Rice. For Wednesday, 12th December. Action—Croker v. G.S. and W. Ry. Co. This Day. Before the Chief Clerk—Mathews v. Donegan; London General Insurance Co. v. Coogan; National Land Bank, Ltd., v. Jarden; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Donnelly; Margey v. Margey Sands v. McCann; Cantwell v. Dunphy; Sinnott v. Davis; McInerney v. Corcoran.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Waters v. Waters, T. O'K. White and Son; Waters to White T. O'K. White and Son; Martin v. Conlon, C. E. Callan. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Minch v. Minch, D. Purcell and Son; Minch v. Minch, Miley and Miley; Minch v. Minch, H. Lemass. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Gibson v. Conyers, Sellers and Co.; Bourke v. Lawton, P. J. O'Sullivan; Gray v. Robinson, M. Good.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Accounts—National Bank, Ltd., v. Conway, Whitney, Moore and Keller; same v. Flanagan, do.; G. M. Nelson and ors. estate, do.; Glynn v. O'Connor, do.; Beamish v. Austin, P. J. McCarthy.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Crown side—Exparte motions. Civil side—Exparte motions. Summonses—McArdle v. Quinn; Wallace Bros. v. Bagnall. Attendance Order—Wallace Bros. v. Bagnall. On Notice—O'Brien v. Ryan; Maguire v. Maguire; Curtin v. Geary; Dublin South City Market v. Chambers. Before Master Jackson, K.C. For Friday, 23rd November, at 12 o'clock—The Midland Warehouse Co., Ltd., v. O'Reilly. For Monday, 26th November, at 11.30 o'clock—Quin v. Pender. For Tuesday, 27th November, at 12 o'clock—Fitzgibbon v. Ormonde. For Wednesday, 28th November, at 11.30 o'clock—Hammond v. Genoa and ors. For Monday, 3rd December, at 12 o'clock—French-Lloyd v. Lemon.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd. In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Cooney v. de Courcy and a counterclaim (money due). A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. The City Special Jurors summoned to attend up to and including Saturday, 24th November next, are discharged from further attendance during the present Sittings. For Friday, 23rd Nov. Non-Jury—Mitchell v. Daly (rent). For Judgment—Reilly v. Green. For Monday, 26th November. City Common—Sherry v. Tierney (negligence); Pickering v. Liller (possession). Non-Jury—Humphreys v. Wilson (personal injury). For Tuesday, 27th November. City Common—Paul v. Cooke and anor., and a counterclaim (work done); O'Connor v. D.U. Trams Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injury); Goldberg v. M'Gowan (possession); the Navy, Army, and Air Force Institutes v. Mellett (money received). Non-Juries—Olhausen v. Taylor (possession); M'Cormack v. M'Aleavey (possession). For Wednesday, 28th November. City Special. Collier v. Kantoher Co-op. Society, Ltd., and a counterclaim (work done). For Thursday, 29th November. City Common—Fox v. Fagan (personal injuries); Crow v. Wilson and ors. and a counterclaim (trespass). For Friday, 30th November. Non-Juries—Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., v. Russell (goods sold); Barnes v. O'Farrell and a counterclaim (rent); Michelin Tyre Co., Ltd., v. Lawlor Bros. (goods sold); Houlihan v. Houlihan (trespass). For Monday 3rd December. City Common—Murphy v. Gardiner (possession); Rogers v. Teague (personal injuries); Smith and another v. Farrell (probate); Doyle and anor. v. Allen (probate); Byrne v. Twinem Bros. (personal injuries); Lowry v. the Donegal District and Fever Hospital Committee (personal injuries); Nolan and anor. v. Cooney (trespass).

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD CHIEF OF IRELAND.—At Green Street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock.—Commission (con.).

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock.—Reilly, prove debts, J. P. Tyndall and Co.; Hunt, inquiry, R 118, Horan and Devine; arrangt., prove debts, Lynch and Deering; do., ac. comp., E. F. Collins; do., do., Little and Cullen; do., prove debts, Reddy and Son; Maughan, rulings on debts, E. F. Collins; M'Cann, vch. ac., N. L. Moran.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Ralph S. O. Cusack (E.C. 10309), vch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Wm. Clibborn (E.C. 5948), vch. At 12 o'clock—Ellen S. Watmington (E.C. 7315), vch. At 2.30 o'clock—Sir Jocelyn Gore-Booth (C.D.B. 10011), settle schedule. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Josephine Ryan (E.C. 8256). Before Mr. Longfield, at 12.30 o'clock—Eliza Hardy and others (E.C. 7102), vch.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Damage to Property, Compensation Act, 1923. Applicants—Elizabeth O'Brien, Michael Carroll; William Corr; Alice A. Connor; Frank Coulson; Greenway and Sons; John Gleeson; Edward Hourigan; Hyams and Co.; Eden Bros.; Irish Tobacco Co.; Joseph Ledwidge; George Milligan; Mercer's Hospital; Maguire and Gatchell; C. G. MacRitchie; A. M'Cullagh; Nugget Polish Co.; H. C. Owens; Wm. O'Neill; John Parsons; Mary Ryan; Francis Rush; P. J. Whelan; James F. Welsh; David M. Watson; Bovril, Ltd.; Gerald Barry; Florence Brennan; Lawrence F. Ball; Lucia J. Black; P. J. O'Brien; Rosanna Kean; P. J. Browner; Edward Hosey; William H. Davis; F. Van Phillips; Katie O'Flaherty; John Slevin; Ronald Richards; James Hartford; Watkin Sergeant; Mary Casey; Patrick Cox; W. L. Barlee; Mary E. Cooney; Sarah Cummins; Mary Cushen; G. J. Crowley; Max Cowen; Clery and Co.; John R. Courtenay, Alice Carter; J. S. Connellan; A. Comyns and Sons; Mary Butler.

In the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, Mr. Robert Abercromby Thorburn, of London, was granted a decree *nisi* and £500 damages on the ground of the adultery of his wife, Nora Patricia, with Thomas George Moore, a professional boxer, known as Ted Moore, who was stated to be now in America.

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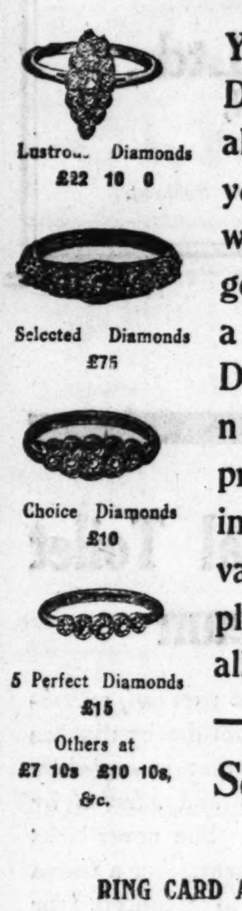
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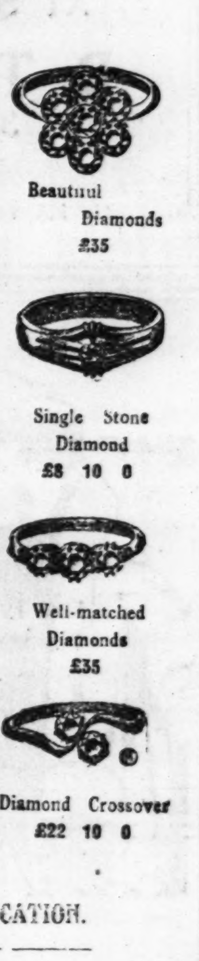
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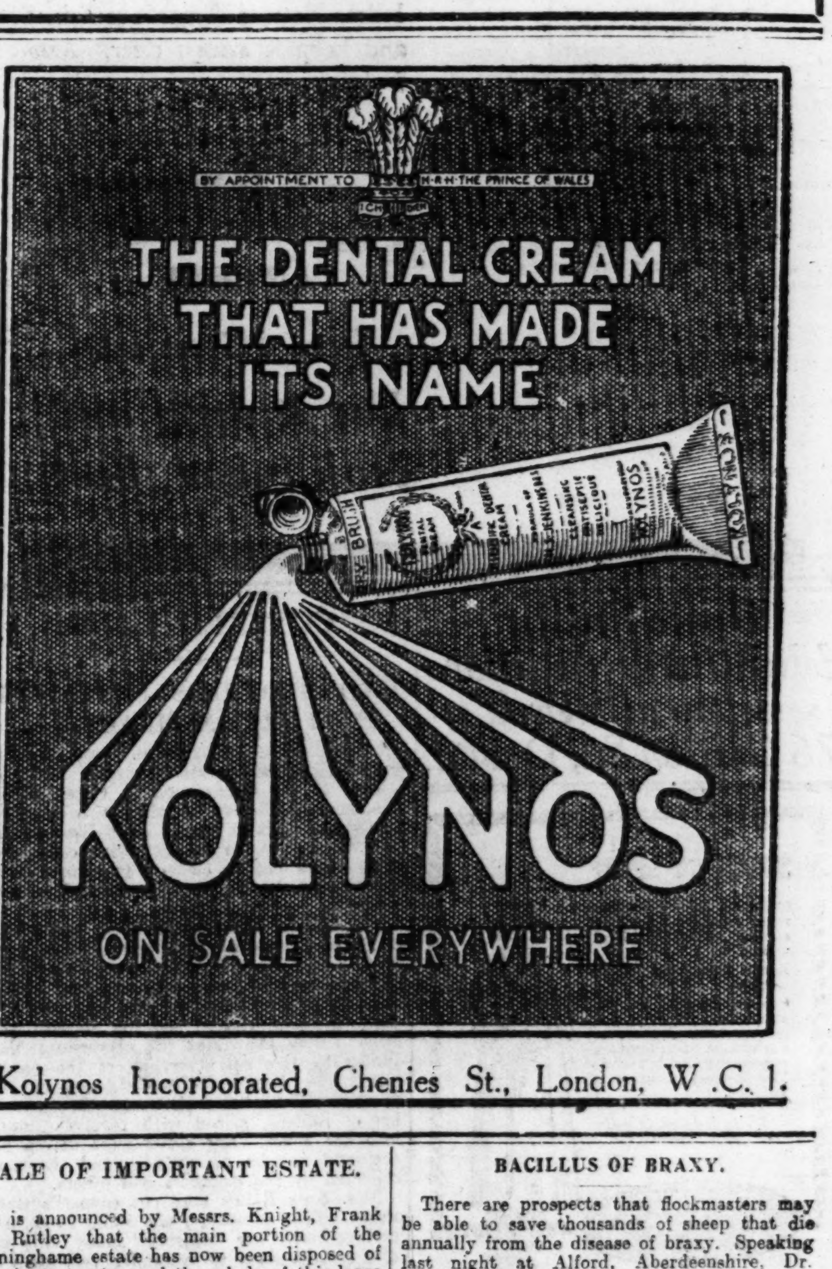


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It is announced by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley that the main portion of the Penninghame estate has now been disposed of by private treaty, and the whole of this large property has, therefore, been sold with the exception of one small holding. The sale of the main portion, which is now announced, refers to an area of about 11,600 acres, including Penninghame House and its extensive policies on the River Cree, the smaller residence of Glenrazie, and several farms, the total rental being £2,275 10s. The sale includes the interesting old castle originally known as Culcreuchie, and afterwards called Castle Stewart, which is believed to have been erected during the seventeenth century by Colonel William Stewart, who amassed a fortune in the German wars under Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden. The total area of the property which has been disposed of is 24,720 acres.

IRELAND'S INTEREST IN THE BRITISH ELECTION.

How closely the Irish Free State is involved in the British general election is shown clearly by a special correspondent in the *Weekly Irish Times* to-day. Ireland's dependence on Britain as a customer and supplier is proved by official figures, and the question arises, if Great Britain adopts Protection can Ireland remain a Free Trade country? A Tariff Reform victory in England would have the effect of raising the fiscal issue in the Free State in an acute form.

The chorus girl's action—Brimelow v. Casson—in London has been ordered to stand over till December 10, owing to the general election.

BACILLUS OF BRAXY.

There are prospects that flockmasters may be able to save thousands of sheep that die annually from the disease of braxy. Speaking last night at Alford, Aberdeenshire, Dr. McGowan, Rowett Research Institute, said he had discovered the bacillus of the disease and advocated the use of vaccine prepared from that organism. He said he had no opportunity yet of testing the effectiveness of such vaccine.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Wind, light and variable, with fog.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Egret, of Liverpool, 691 tons register, Captain Campbell, from Antwerp, via Belfast, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Lady Killiney, ss. Lady Kildare, ss. Amy Summerfield, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Pointer, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Lady Meath, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Rostrevor, from Holyhead, with horses; ss. Onedia, from Barrow, with motor spirit; Milbay (sch.), from Irvine, with fireclay goods; ss. Briarfield, ss. Mary Summerfield, ss. Beechfield, ss. Redesmere, ss. Glen Helen, ss. Jessie Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Elwy, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Cameo, ss. St. Mirren, ss. Sard, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Mayflower, from Acton Grange, with coals; ss. Puffin, from Manchester, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Patricia, for London, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Lady Killiney, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with goods and live stock; ss. Rostrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; ss. Lady Brussels, for Birkenhead, with live stock; ss. Lady Meath, for Liverpool, with live stock; ss. Carrowmore, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Jane, for Ardrossan, with old rails; ss. Peggy Grieve, for Liverpool, light; ss. Esperanto, ss. Sapphire, ss. Effie Gray, for Garston, light; ss. Silverfield, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Sybil Mary, for Bangor, light; ss. Pyrope, for Llandulas, light; ss. Walnut, for Newport, light; ss. Glenageary, for Partington, light; ss. Beechfield for Preston, light.

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WATERWAYS IN THE FREE STATE.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CANALS COMMISSION.

SUGGESTED EXPENDITURE OF £472,000.

The report of the Commission on the Canals and Inland Waterways of Ireland has just been issued.

The following were the members of the Commission:—Messrs. Robert N. Tweedy, consulting engineer (Chairman); Wm. Davin, T.D.; Patrick Leonard, past President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce; P. H. McCarthy, M.A., consulting engineer; John O. Moynan, M.A., county surveyor, Tipperary, North Riding. Mr. Thos. J. Flynn (Ministry of Industry and Commerce) Secretary.

The terms of reference to the Commission were:—To inquire into, and report on, the utilisation of inland waterways for purposes of transport, with particular regard to—(1) the service rendered to the community at present; (2) conditions and rates of employment incidental to upkeep and operation; (3) measures necessary to secure maximum utility, having due regard to (a) sound national economy, (b) the relation of the waterways to other means of transport, (c) their functions in respect of drainage, fisheries and power.

We have endeavoured (the report says) to make the most comprehensive examination of the whole question of inland navigation, and deem it desirable to state at once that, as the result of our inquiry, it is our profound and unanimous conviction that the utilisation of inland waterways for purposes of transport is a factor of substantial value in the national economy.

WATERWAYS DEALT WITH.

The following inland navigations were dealt with by witnesses:—

	Length, Miles.
Shannon Navigation from Limerick Harbour to Leigh Allen, including branches to Scarriff, Strokestown, and Boyle	157
River Maigue, from the Shannon Estuary to Adare, County Limerick	9
River Blackwater (County Waterford), from Youghal Harbour to Cappoquin	18
River Bride, from the River Blackwater to Tallow	7
Suir Navigation, from Waterford Harbour to Clonmel	29
River Slaney, from Wexford Harbour to Enniscorthy	19
Boyne Navigation, from Drogheda Harbour to Navan	19
Lough Corrib Navigation, from Galway Harbour to Lough Corrib Piers and Quays, about	50
Grand Canal, including Barrow Navigation	208
Royal Canal	96
Ballinamore and Ballyconnell Canal (the one witness dealt with drainage only)	38
Total	650

No proposals were submitted for new navigations or extensions of the existing systems. There were, however, some references to connecting links between certain waterways. No oral evidence was presented in regard to the undermentioned:—

	Length, Miles.
Tralee Ship Canal (statement in writing submitted)	1½
Lismore Canal (private property of Duke of Devonshire)	1½
River Nore (derelict canal works between Kilkenny and Inistioge, never completed)	16
Total	18½

Eighty witnesses were examined.

FINDINGS.

The findings of the Commission are summarised, and from that summary we take the following extracts:—

Inland navigation seeks to bring the advantages of the ocean highway to such interior places as the natural water resources permit and to confer the benefits of situation on or near the coast upon the areas along both banks of the waterways. The extent to which this object can be attained and the measure of its economy depend on the degree of artificial application necessary, and the circumstances of each case. An important consideration in determining the expediency of any particular expenditure is the extent of the water communication opened up. Expenditure on the Shannon, for example, to make a proper navigable connection between the inland navigation and the Port of Limerick must have regard to 157 miles of waterway, not to mention branches, thereby brought into trading contact with the ocean. Expenditure on the whole river above Limerick must take into consideration contact with ocean routes of which it is thereby more effectively made a part than any land highway can be. The vast sums expended by Brussels, Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Manchester on their water connections with the ocean become comprehensible in the light of this consideration. An essential feature of inland navigation is freedom of passage at all states of the tide between the inland waterways and the tidal waters.

The failure to connect several of our waterways adequately with the sea has probably prejudiced our industrial development appreciably.

ADVANTAGE OF WATER TRANSPORT.

The economy of inland navigation is not to be gauged by a comparison of the mere costs of conveyance by water and by other means of transport. We have examined the evidence put forward by the railway witnesses in this direction, and find that many important factors were overlooked. On the question of cost, we think it is clear that, in general, the advantage is on the side of water transport, properly developed, and this advantage increases with the density of traffic. Where inland navigation is available its value to the community is very great, even though its utility is largely confined to traffic for which speed of conveyance is not essential.

The principal factors in the economy of inland navigation are:—

(a) Continuation inland of a great part of the advantages, without some of the disadvantages, of the ocean highway.
(b) The possibility of locating industrial establishments at all points, as on roads, and consequent decentralisation of industry, with advantage to industry and improved living conditions for the working population.
(c) Free competition for traffic on the water highway itself.
(d) The traffic capacity is very great and the rate of maintenance very low.
(e) Neither capital expenditure nor cost of maintenance increases appreciably with the density of traffic.
(f) The cost of carrying on inland water under up-to-date conditions is substantially less than by any land highway.

The development of inland navigation in Ireland, never attended with any great degree of efficiency, ceased at the beginning of the railway era, and, for all practical purposes, primitive conditions still obtain. Notwithstanding the limitations and defects a substantial traffic continues to exist on certain waterways and clamours for expansion. We are convinced that the execution of the works, which we recommend as of immediate importance, will mark the beginning of a development the end of which it is not possible to visualise.

We consider that, while it may be sound policy to provide railway and road facilities as the probability of traffic becomes apparent, it is essential to develop water highways in advance of probability and rather on the foundation of possibility. The experience of Continental countries where the use of waterways has been fostered confirms this view.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

"An outstanding cause of the failure of inland navigation to develop and retain the full measure of its usefulness has been the primary limitations of private enterprise, first in the construction and management of the water highways by the canal and navigation companies, and later in the quite natural efforts of the railway companies to secure immediate improvement of their traffic by competitive rates and facilities, without regard to the discrimination involved against areas, industries and traffics dependent on railway alone, and without regard to the ultimate value of the economic factor thereby injured or destroyed.

In view of the grave need for absorbing unemployed labour at the earliest moment upon works of a productive nature, we draw particular attention to our opinion that the greater part of our purely navigational improvements recommended can be put in hands almost as soon as the necessary legislative sanctions have been obtained.

With respect to the River Barrow, the works of navigation on the lower river, Athy to St. Mullins, are so closely interwoven with the drainage of the Upper Barrow area, we believe the channels of the Lower Barrow should be improved, if possible, simultaneously for both drainage and navigation.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We extract the following from the recommendations of the Commission:—

A Waterway Board shall be established for all purposes (except the regulation of navigation tolls and charges) relating to inland waterways, natural and artificial, including administration, maintenance and development, and the supervision and control of all works, incidental thereto, in respect of navigation, drainage, fisheries, power and any other phase of their utility.

In regard to the development of inland navigation, the function of the Board shall be the active promotion of the general interest, not only by the examination and revision of proposals submitted to it, but by the initiation of such schemes as the national interest appears to demand. It shall be the duty of the Board to carry out all such schemes when approved by the Oireachtas. The Board shall take into consideration all drainage and power schemes submitted to it, and shall take into consultation representatives of every interest substantially concerned. The Board shall have power to initiate such schemes of drainage and power as may be considered by them to be necessary for the national service.

Existing Drainage Boards, Boards of Conservators of Fisheries, and the like, shall continue to discharge their present functions, subject to the control and direction of the Waterway Board—to whom the jurisdiction and functions of other Government Departments respecting waterways shall have been transferred—until any new arrangements that may be desirable shall have been determined after full investigation by the Board. The Board shall be charged with the making of a hydrometric survey as a primary duty.

For the effective co-ordination of the interests involved and to secure to the community the maximum advantage from the utilisation and development of the inland waterways, including the unrestricted development of the conveyance of traffic upon them by private enterprise, such property in the waterways, natural and artificial, as may be necessary for any of the purposes of the Board shall be transferred to and vested in that body as trustees for the State, having due regard for existing interests. In respect of navigation, the Board shall constitute the highway authority, all tolls determined upon being collected by them or on their behalf.

COMPOSITION OF BOARD.

The Waterway Board shall consist of a chairman, and four other members who shall be drawn—and thereafter recruited—from Commercial, Agricultural, Labour, and Engineering circles, one from each group. The members of the Board shall devote their full time to its duties, and the Board shall be provided with all such staff and technical assistance as may be necessary. The regulation of navigation tolls and charges, other than freight rates, shall be effected by an authority to be established for the regulation of transport charges generally, including classifications of merchandise. This authority shall, in the exercise of its jurisdiction, seek to preserve to the public the maximum advantage from the transport organisation as a whole, having regard to the particular functions and utility of the various factors which it embraces.

While the extent to which the policy of the last century in charging the annual maintenance of roads to public funds should be followed is largely a matter for the local authority concerned, we recommend that the system of tolls on waterway traffic shall be retained.

Freight rates on the water highways will largely regulate themselves in the public interest by the freedom of competition for traffic thereon, but it may be desirable to guard against combinations of waterway carriers, or any association of carrying interests, or control of one group by another, detrimental to the public interest. The authority, whether the Rates Tribunal or another, that shall be empowered to determine questions of undue preference in matters of transport facilities, apart from charges, shall be charged similarly with jurisdiction sufficiently wide to secure the public interest against undue discrimination by way of facilities within the transport organisation as a whole.

Pending determination of the extent to which the cost of developing inland navigation should be contributed by general and local public funds, respectively, including those of harbour authorities and to provide an opportunity for realisation by industrial enterprise of the part which it will be to its advantage to take in such development, the works recommended in detail in the body of this report shall be undertaken forthwith, by means of funds provided by the Oireachtas with the small exceptions specified, as a beginning in the scheme of development which shall be outlined by the Waterway Board.

SUGGESTED WORKS.

The cost of these immediate works, the execution of which will extend over some years, is estimated to be about £472,000.

The following is a summary of the works included in this estimate:—

Shannon Navigation: Completion of connection in Limerick between the Harbour and the Limerick Canal; improvement of the canals between Limerick and Killaloe, and the Lough Allen Canal, and minor works in the River	£310,000
Grand Canal, excluding Barrow Navigation: Improvement of canal to an efficient section; minor improvements to locks	50,000
Barrow Navigation: New Sea lock and weir below St. Mullins; reconstruction of Ballykeenan Lock; improvement of navigation channel and canals, not including any works specifically for drainage	60,000
Rivers Blackwater and Bride (County Waterford): Dredging	12,000
River Slaney: Dredging	15,000
Boyne Navigation: Dredging and repairs to navigation; connection with Port of Drogheda	25,000
	£472,000

of which it is recommended that £440,000 should be provided in the first instance from general public funds.

The cost of acquisition of the inland water highways at present in the hands of the Grand Canal Company, the Midland Great Western Railway Company, the River Suir Navigation Company, and Messrs. John Spicer and Company, Limited (Navan), shall also be provided by the Oireachtas when ascertained by negotiation or arbitration.

The legal powers of local authorities generally should be increased to permit them to buy land, erect stores, form quays and do any necessary continuing work in connection therewith for the greater development of waterway traffic in the interest of local industries, or to take part with private enterprise for these purposes and to those ends. The Waterway Board shall undertake a full investigation of the whole subject of drainage and reclamation of the bogs, which appears to us to be of outstanding importance, and to provide possible remedies for more than one problem.

A survey of industrial activity, actual and potential, shall be undertaken by the appropriate department for the assistance and guidance of such bodies as the new waterway authority; and, in the initiation of measures for the benefit of industry, including agriculture, there shall be the fullest co-ordination between the departments concerned, including the Waterway Board and other departments involved in transport affairs.

GENERAL SURVEY.

The report includes a general survey of waterway development in Ireland, and states that the earliest Irish statute dealing with rivers appears to be that which was passed in 1537, which provided that where boats and other vessels laden with goods have been used to pass and re-pass through the rivers to different parts of the country "it should be lawful to break down weirs and every other obstacle to the passage of such vessels, and to make convenient gaps through mill-ponds to facilitate navigation." The making of rivers navigable in Ireland is said to have been referred to a Council of Trade in 1664, without result. Reference to grants for the improvement of inland navigation began to appear in the Irish Parliamentary records from 1703. The first substantial step in the comprehensive development of inland navigation in Ireland was attempted by an Irish statute in 1715, but, generally, the Act was a failure, the only works carried out under its provisions being those at Adare, Co. Limerick.

The report, which is a somewhat bulky volume, embodies maps showing inland navigation and railways; bogs area surveyed on behalf of the Bogs Commission in 1809; the location of minerals of economic importance, and the catchment basins of rivers.

COVETED LAND.

TWO BROTHERS SENTENCED FOR CONSPIRACY.

"Unadulterated Bolshevism" was the description applied by Mr. Carrigan, K.C., to a case at the Commission in Green Street Courthouse yesterday, in which two brothers, James and Richard Lyng, of Ballinabanoge, Co. Wexford, were charged with conspiring with others not in custody to compel Mrs. Kate Bailey, by threats and violence, to surrender possession of a farm.

Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Carrigan said, had a farm in Ballinabanoge district, and another farm of 40 acres about 1½ miles away, which her husband, now deceased, had acquired by his own thrift and industry. In May, 1922, a campaign was started by the accused and others, with the object of compelling Mrs. Bailey to give up possession of the second farm. Her house was raided, and on one occasion she fainted with terror when a number of ruffians, armed with revolvers, burst into her house. Her cattle were driven off, the land was let for grazing, and the rents collected by the prisoners and others.

Mrs. Kate Bailey bore out counsel's statement. The prisoners, she said, lived in a cottage beside her "outside" farm. She was given eight days to surrender possession of the lands when her house was raided.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lennon, witness said she could not identify the prisoners as two of the men who raided her house. Her husband purchased this farm from Martin Lyng, the prisoners' father, about 24 years ago.

Mr. Lennon (to witness)—Did you ask the Lyngs would they settle this case?

The Lord Chief Justice—You cannot settle a conspiracy case when it is brought by the Government of the country, and I refuse to discuss any question of settlement.

A number of other witnesses also gave evidence of intimidation.

There was no evidence for the defence, and the jury, after a few minutes' absence, found the prisoners guilty.

James Lyng, being the older of the two prisoners, was sentenced to 18 calendar months' imprisonment, with hard labour, and Richard was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment, with hard labour, both sentences to date from the 5th of July.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND.

CHURCH COLLECTION RETURNS.

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Slane—St. Patrick's	14	18	0
Kingstown, Congregational	2	0	0

The final list of returns of the collections made on behalf of the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund on Sunday, November 11, will appear in next Tuesday's *Irish Times*.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. A. Russell, of Fareham, has attained her hundredth birthday.

Captain A. J. Cooper, who foretold the Valparaiso earthquake, was buried at Beaconsfield (Bucks) on Tuesday.

"It is the slum-dweller, the sub-man, the untaxed dole receivers who are filling the cradles to-day," says Dean Inge.

The statement in a London newspaper that the *Yorkshire Post* is negotiating for the purchase of the *Morning Post* is denied.

An outbreak of rinderpest has caused heavy mortality among dairy herds, says a Perth (West Australia) telegram.

After three weeks' absence, during which he underwent an operation, Mr. Justice Horridge has resumed his seat in the Divorce Division, London.

A Big Potato.—The French agricultural review, "Le Jardinage," which ran a competition for the largest potato, awarded the first prize to a Montbard farmer for a potato measuring twelve inches across and weighing 6lb.

Clean Milk.—A conference under the auspices of the National Clean Milk Society was held yesterday in London. Representatives were present from Australia, Canada, Greece, New Zealand, Norway, the United States and other countries.

Aston Villa Footballer's Death.—George John Alan Stagg was formally remanded at Perry Bar yesterday in connection with the death of Thomas Edgar Ball, the Aston Villa footballer. At the inquest on Tuesday a verdict of wilful murder was returned against the accused.

The King at Football Match.—The King, accompanied by Prince George, was present at the Rugby football match yesterday afternoon between Woolwich and Sandhurst on the Richmond Athletic Ground. His Majesty went on to the field and shook hands with all the players.

£56,000 for Laboratory.—Fifty-six thousand pounds was collected in a few minutes at a Cardiff luncheon on Tuesday to enable South Wales and Monmouth University College authorities to proceed with the erection of a science laboratory. Sir D. R. Llewellyn headed the list with £28,000.

Children Fatally Burned.—Two sisters, aged three and two years respectively, were fatally burned in a fire in a caravan on the fair ground off Barking road, London, on Tuesday night. It is believed that the fire was caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. A few months old baby was also injured.

Found Dead on Line.—The body of a man was found on the railway line at Breadsall, near Derby, yesterday, with the head completely severed. A short distance away a motor car was discovered abandoned. The deceased has been identified as Henry Thomas Lester, of Oaklands Farm, Cannock.

Viceroy of India's Tour.—The Viceroy left Delhi yesterday for a long tour, during which he will visit Hyderabad, Bangalore, Mysore, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon and Mandalay, returning on January 7th—a fortnight before the meeting of the Central Legislature.

London Doctor Missing.—Dr. Percy Chatterton, who left his house in Stamford road, Kingsland, East London, on Saturday to go for a walk, has not been seen since. It is believed that he is suffering from loss of memory. Dr. Chatterton, who is eighty years of age, served in the Army during the Indian Mutiny.

A Titian Find.—It has just been discovered that a "Venus and Adonis" which is being shown at the National Gallery, London, is an experimental version of the subject by Titian. The state of the painting is causing grave anxiety, and to prevent disaster it has been necessary to remove the varnish. The work will remain on view for a month.

Alleged Thefts from Countess.—At Westminster Police Court yesterday, Cecil Davidson, motor engineer, a native of Glasgow, was committed for trial on charges of stealing jewellery and other articles belonging to the Countess Benckendorff, widow of the former Russian Ambassador at London. The case was a sequel to an explosion in a sealed room at the Countess's house.

Committed for Housebreaking.—At Hull Police Court on Tuesday Frank Crowley, a well-dressed young man, stated to be a convict on licence, was committed for trial on several charges of housebreaking. A witness stated that he encountered the prisoner in the act of rifling his (witness's) house. Witness's wife prepared a meal for the man, who said he had been without food for several days.

The Trevessa.—At the resumed inquiry into the loss of the ss. Trevessa in London yesterday, Boatswain Sumner said that when at the forepeak on the night the ship foundered he heard no sound of internal water. He declared that the captain and the officers of the Trevessa were the best he had ever sailed with. The second mate of the vessel, in his evidence, said that he considered bad weather to be the primary cause of the foundering.

"Sporting Times" Case.—At the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, William Parker Evans, 42, journalist, was indicted for sending by post a postal packet containing an indecent and obscene print—namely, a copy of the *Sporting Times*—contrary to the Post Office Act, 1908, and for publishing in the *Sporting Times* an indecent and obscene libel under the title of "The Naked Truth" about an American family. The accused pleaded not guilty, and the trial was adjourned.

Will Forger Sentenced.—For forging and uttering a will purporting to be that of a retired chemist named John Ashton, of Leytonstone, Henry Curtis, 65, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, and Charlotte Eliza Challis, 59, housekeeper, to twelve months' imprisonment in the second division, at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday. Mr. Justice Swift said that the maximum penalty for the crime was penal servitude for life, and but for his age Curtis would have had a much longer sentence.

Young Couple's Suicide.—At the inquiry at Carshalton yesterday into the tragedy discovered in the early hours of Monday on the Southern Railway near Carshalton, the Coroner's jury returned a verdict that Jack William Finch (17) and Margaret Maria Trigg (15) committed suicide whilst of unsound mind. Evidence showed that the appearance of the bodies when found was quite consistent with the theory that both the boy and the girl had lain on the permanent way and placed their heads on the line.

A Bottomley Echo.—Mr. Henry James Houston, formerly secretary to Mr. Horatio Bottomley, appearing at St. Alban's Bankruptcy Court yesterday for his public examination, attributed his failure partly to a judgment obtained against him by the Attorney-General in respect of the non-payment of the contract price respecting a right secured by the debtor for the appearance of advertisements on the back of Census papers, and sold, he alleged, by him to Bottomley. Mr. Houston said that at one time he was Parliamentary secretary to five members of Parliament.

Redding Pit Disaster.—A special sitting of the Falkirk Sheriff's Court was held yesterday for the purpose of receiving the evidence of Alexander Thomson, colliery undermanager, with regard to the Redding Pit disaster. Thomson said that he had been almost continuously employed from boyhood in the Redding Pit. He knew the Dublin section, and once came on what he thought was a fault, as they had struck stone. He understood that the fault was known as the "Universal Dyke." It never occurred to him at any time that there was any risk of a dangerous outburst of water in that section.

Recluse Burned to Death.—It was stated at the inquest on Tuesday on Miss Mary Charlotte Jenner, 50, of 22 The Circus, Greenwich, who was found burned to death last Friday, that on the premises were 20 dogs, 2 parrots, and 14 chickens. Miss Jenner's body was found lying beside a camp bedstead in the basement. Under the body was a small oil lamp. It was conjectured that the woman had either fallen over it or knocked it over. A sister, Mrs. Florence Hall, of Folkestone, said her sister was passionately fond of animals and birds, and latterly had slept in the basement because she had lost a considerable amount of money by a robbery. The Coroner returned a verdict of "accidental death."

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MINISTERS' BILL IN THE DAIL.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEFENCE OF THE MEASURE.

THE BURIAL OF DENIS BARRY.

In the Dail yesterday the Ministers and Secretaries Bill received a second reading. Last Friday the measure was criticised severely, and yesterday was occupied chiefly with the replies of President Cosgrave and the Attorney-General.

A statement on the work of his department and the measures it is taking to develop the fishing industry was made by Mr. Finian Lynch.

On the motion for the adjournment General Mulcahy announced that the body of Denis Barry would not be given to the relatives for burial.

QUESTIONS.

UNIFORMS ON ARMISTICE DAY.

In the Dail yesterday, the Minister of Defence was asked by Mr. Sean Gibbons whether men wearing the uniform of the National Army participated in the armistice celebrations with official approval; and, if not, what action, if any, it was intended to take in the matter.

The Minister replied that the answer was in the negative.

NOT LIABLE TO TAX.

Major Bryan Cooper asked the Minister of Finance whether, in view of the financial situation, he would consider the desirability of deducting income tax (and super-tax where liability existed) from the salaries of deputies and senators before payment.

The Minister replied that the sums payable to deputies and senators were allowances towards expenses, and were not chargeable to income tax.

WAR GRAVES.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, answering Major Bryan Cooper, said that the question of appointing a representative to the Imperial War Graves Commission was under consideration, and it was hoped that a final decision would soon be reached.

VACCINATION.

Answering a question by Mr. Hennessy with regard to the precautions that had been taken in view of outbreaks of smallpox in England, the Minister for Local Government said that the vaccination authorities throughout the Saorstat had been urged to activity in carrying out primary vaccination. If the local authorities failed to take adequate measures to ensure the safety of the public health of their districts, the necessary steps would be taken to compel them to do so.

DIVISION OF LAND.

Replying to Mr. P. W. Shaw, the Minister of Agriculture said that a scheme for the division of some 300 acres, part of the lands of Enniscoffey, Co. Westmeath, purchased from Mr. G. Levinge, was in course of preparation. The powers of the Land Commission under the Act of 1923 for acquiring land for the purpose of relieving congestion would be exercised in all proper cases with as little delay as possible.

Replying to a question by Mr. William Sears, the Minister of Agriculture said that the Land Commission could not as yet give any accurate estimate of the amount of untenanted land in County Mayo. There were vested in the Land Commission, as successors of the Congested Districts Board, some 113,000 acres of untenanted land in that county, of which 9,000 acres were arable, 10,000 acres bog, 90,000 mountain and rough grazing, and 4,000 water, waste, etc. The distribution of those lands was being proceeded with as rapidly as possible. The powers conferred on the Land Commission would enable the Commission to deal with the difficulties that previously existed.

With regard to land purchase in general, continued the Minister, the preliminary work in connection with the collection of arrears and payment in lieu of rents was being completed more quickly than was expected, and a preliminary survey of some estates had already been made. They were now in a position to take the first steps towards the acquisition of land under the Land Act of 1923. In the *Iris Oifigiuil* of next Tuesday there would appear the first list of the estates which it was proposed to acquire, and they hoped to be able to publish further lists in each succeeding issue for some time. "Land purchase will proceed with all possible expedition," the Minister added.

KILLESTER SCHOOL.

Major Bryan Cooper asked the Minister of Education if he was aware that in the ex-soldiers' settlement at Killester, Co. Dublin, there were upwards of five hundred children, who were nearly two miles from the nearest school, and if he would take steps to provide a school for them.

The Minister said that there was undoubtedly the necessity for the erection of a suitable school in Killester neighbourhood. Such a school would under present conditions cost £12,000 or upwards, one-third of which would, under the regulations, have normally to be borne by the locality; the balance, £8,000, being provided by the State. The difficulty in the matter could be understood when it was considered that the balance represented one-third of the total grants which the Ministry of Finance considered could be allowed in the current financial year for the erection of schools under the jurisdiction of the Free State. The question, however, as to what could be done for the school children in that growing area was at present under consideration.

Major Cooper mentioned that a suitable site would be provided for the school free.

The Minister remarked that he was glad to hear that.

CORPORATION'S PETITION.

Alderman Byrne asked the Speaker if he had received a request from the Dublin Corporation to be allowed to attend there and present a petition to the House. If so, he wished to know if it were in order to introduce the petitioners now, as the matter was of urgent importance.

The Speaker replied that the request had been received. There was not, however, any procedure at present for allowing any person to come before the Dail to present a petition. The Speaker was understood to add that he had acquainted the Town Clerk of that fact.

Alderman Byrne said that owing to the urgency of the matter he wished for further light. He desired to know whether if he gave notice then of a motion asking for the permission of the House for the deputation's attendance it would be considered.

The Speaker was understood to say that he would be prepared to receive such notice and put the motion on the Order Paper for Friday if the House agreed to it.

Mr. Johnson said that he thought that the matter was one for consideration by the Procedure and Privileges Committee.

The President said that he took it that the request or claim was made on the basis of a privilege secured by Henry Grattan after the passing of the Act of Union. It had certain unsavoury recommendations in its favour. If it was made on the basis of that privilege, the claim was faulty, as it seemed to him. The only other basis was that the matter was of particular urgency. They ought to have that definitely, because he submitted that the subject matter was not of urgent importance.

COMPARISON WANTED.

Mr. Darrell Figgis moved for a return showing:—(1) the number of Inspectors, medical and lay, respectively, employed either by the late Local Government Board of Ireland or by the Local Government Department of the Free State in the years 1914, 1920, and at the present time;

(2) The salaries paid to such Inspectors, medical and lay, respectively, in the same years and at the present time; and

(3) The qualifications required of Medical Inspectors in the same years and at the present time.

Mr. Bourke, Minister for Local Government, said that it would be laid on the table when printed.

President Cosgrave said that this information might be used as similar information had been used, not in the interests of truth or in the interest of the country. He had no objection to, and would welcome, a return showing the position at the time of the signing of the Treaty, or the time of the starting of the Provisional Government on the 1st April, 1922, and comparing the staffs and expenditure then with what they were now. The return asked for would serve no useful purpose. It afforded opportunities for attacking the Administration on unfair and unjust grounds.

The Speaker said that he had understood, before the motion was put on the paper, that there was no objection by the Minister responsible, and he had put it on the paper first. The order would be printed and circulated.

MINISTERS' BILL.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMY.

The discussion of the Ministers Bill was resumed.

The Attorney-General said that in an Assembly of that kind what were mere chance points of a debating society should not be made on such a serious topic as that bill. Such small points were seized upon by the newspapers and embellished, as if they were gospel, for the edification of the public. He had in mind two or three such criticisms in the papers. Deputy Redmond, in his remarks, referred to the position of the Army and the Commander-in-Chief, and had said that as far as he was aware—and he (Deputy Redmond) had had a little Army experience—there was only one Commander-in-Chief according to the Constitution, and that was the King, and so on.

If Deputy Redmond, instead of depending on his empirical knowledge, acquired during his little experience of the Army, had studied this matter, he would have discovered that what he was stating was not constitutionally accurate. In the early part of the nineteenth century the late Queen Victoria and her predecessors were the titular Commanders-in-Chief of the Army, but in the middle of the nineteenth century the Commandership-in-Chief of the Army was delegated to a soldier, and so remained until just after the Boer War. He thought that the last who held the delegated office was the late Lord Roberts.

He did not think that Deputy Redmond gained any Army knowledge prior to 1904. Subsequent to the Boer War, on the reorganisation of the Army, the post of Commander-in-Chief was entirely abolished so far as the British Army was concerned.

The Attorney-General said that he had referred to the matter as showing the danger of making observations founded on half-baked knowledge, gained, perhaps, in an officers' mess. He would suggest that the deputy should study their Constitution and those of the co-equal Dominions.

COST OF GOVERNMENT.

Deputy Cooper's standing was such that he had been quoted as an authority, and certain observations of his had been exhibited in a manner that he believed Pressmen called "framing" in the pages of one of their leading journals. Deputy Cooper was there described as referring to an "inflated Cabinet," and showing how Ireland compared with other countries. These observations were altogether superficial and unsound.

The deputy totted up the Ministers of the Federal Parliament in Canada, entirely losing sight of the fact that there was a complete Executive in each of the provinces. In Australia each State had its own Executive Ministry. South Africa was somewhat differently situated, but it had Executive officers in the different provinces. In Canada they had a Minister of Justice and a Solicitor-General in the Federal Government; but all the provinces of Canada had their own Attorneys-General. This thing had been made a headline in the newspaper for the purpose of attack.

Newspapers seized on superficial statements based on a chance dip into "Whitaker's Almanac."

Major Cooper reminded the Attorney-General that it was impossible to make proper investigation into the matters raised when they were speaking on Friday on a bill they had got into their hands only on Tuesday.

The Attorney-General replied that, even with that difficulty, deputies should weigh a while such points before making them. The bill did not set up new Ministries. It merely took existing departments of administration and sorted them out into their natural divisions, provided for their organisation, their methods of making orders, and so on. The House could have assigned all the outside departments to the charge of a single individual, and in the same way the President would under the bill have power to assign to the other Ministers as many departments as he found convenient. The only new thing in the bill was the appointment of Parliamentary Secretaries. Perhaps it would be better to say that the only new thing in the bill was the power to pay salaries to Parliamentary Secretaries. Even with that provision, it was still possible that persons would be found who would be glad to serve such a Parliamentary apprenticeship without stipend, and for the glory of serving in one of those offices. He would emphasise the point that it was not a bill for the creation of new Ministries, but for the organisation of the Administration.

Mr. Johnson said that the Council of Defence, as constituted in the bill, was something new.

The Attorney-General replied that the Council of Defence was constituted under an Order laid on the table. All the bill did was to give it legal and statutory existence.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. Milroy said that he did not share in the opinion that the Ministry for External Affairs should be scrapped, because he believed that it would be of great advantage in raising the status of the Free State in world affairs—that was, provided it fully and effectively discharged its functions. In the last estimates provision of £37,290 was made for the appointment of representatives abroad, over £20,000 more than in the previous estimate. He wished to know exactly the functions of those representatives; did they deal with the country's external trade, and, if so, why they were not under the Minister for Industry and Commerce. With all due respect for the talents of the Minister for External Affairs, he would suggest that, in dealing with questions of economic life and trade, he was not at his best.

He would like to know the result of the work of their foreign representatives, what was the volume of their foreign trade, and where it was located. If those trade agents were to remain under the control of the Minister for External Affairs, he hoped that the House would get the figures as to the extent of the foreign trade secured or maintained. In his opinion, however, the Executive Council would be well advised to put the trade agents under the Ministry for Industry and Commerce, and not have them, as at present, under the Ministry for External Affairs.

Mr. Wilson said that the Minister for Agriculture was singularly unfortunate in allowing the College of Science to be taken from his administration and put under that of the Minister for Education.

Professor Thrift said that Deputy Wilson would very likely be glad later on that the different branches of education had been put under one head. To his mind, the two provisions of the bill, the appointment of Parliamentary Secretaries and the control of the Army, which had been most severely dealt with in the debate, were open to the one line of criticism. That was that the Government in a bill they wished to be permanent attempted to deal with difficulties arising under exceptional circumstances. It would be a wise thing to have the provisions of a permanent bill permanent, and not elastic. The exceptional difficulties of the time could have been dealt with otherwise than in the bill.

He quite admitted the importance of the fact that Ministers were physically overworked, but that would not be permanent. He was prepared to admit the need for a Council of Defence at present, but the proposal in the bill took it for granted that a standing Army would always exist, a question that could not now be determined. Again, at a time when there was such urgent need for economy, the Government should not ask for powers to spend money which they said they hoped not to have to use.

Mr. McGoldrick deprecated the attacks made on the Ministry of Fisheries, a department capable of fostering and developing a most important source of national wealth.

President Cosgrave said that he had again to refer to criticisms which had appeared in the Press, notably in the *Independent*, criticisms which on examination of the charges would not bear the same examination as the proposals made in the bill. In 1914 the price of the *Independent* was one halfpenny, and now it was twopence. That fact was not set out in framed paragraphs in the paper. There were other reasons which might have prompted the *Independent* references, but he would not go into them for the present. He would refer to them later on if necessary. He thought that the Speaker knew something of them.

THE REAL POINT.

The bill was one of the most important that would come before the Dail, but in the criticisms of deputies and in the Press very little consideration had been given to several important aspects of it. Previous to the setting-up of the Saorstat there were two Governments in the country—one functioning with the confidence of the people, but having many of the defects of youth, and the other very much disorganised in the struggle to function in spite of the people. The latter Government in its disorganised state was handed over to them with one of the conditions that practically every one of its officials having a certain status were entitled to demand compensation and leave the service. As a consequence of that provision, they would have a very heavy charge to meet annually for a number of years.

The real point missed by the critics was that in order to reorganise the government machinery certain checks had to be provided and certain administrative control had to be secured. To get that administrative control they had for the past twelve months three Parliamentary Secretaries. It was proposed in the bill to give the Executive Council power to have seven Parliamentary Secretaries. It was not proposed at any time to have more than three, but the Executive Council felt that if at any time more than three were necessary there should be authority for making the appointments.

Mr. Davin—Will the President give the names of the Parliamentary Secretaries in the last Dail?

President—No, and I think the deputy knows them.

Mr. Johnson—There was a Minister without portfolio.

The President—We are now calling them Parliamentary Secretaries, and I suppose at some time or other when giving statutory position to these people they are at least entitled to baptism. The real question, said the President, was how far it was possible under this bill to make for efficiency in Government control. Those who compared the proposals of the measure with those of other States or Governments were comparing a new State in the circumstances which he had mentioned, with old States functioning normally, and without any of the difficulties which the present Government had to contend with.

He had spoken in the last Dail of the amount of time occupied by the Government in dealing with adjustments, financial and otherwise, with the British Government. It was time that could not be increased in the length of service which a Minister could give, or in the number of hours he served in his office. Another consideration present to their minds was their experience in maintaining the Government which had the confidence of the people of the country from the year 1919 up to the time of the signing of the Treaty.

As to Clause 8, dealing with the Army Council, there had been an Army Council, and it was in the light of the experience that that had that the proposal in that clause was put forward. The bill would receive close consideration on the next stage.

The motion that the bill be read a second time was put, and it was declared carried.

On a division, there voted 52 for, and 25 against.

DEBATE ON ADDRESS.

IMPORTANCE OF FISHERIES.

The House then resumed the debate on the Governor-General's address.

Mr. T. J. O'Connell moved an amendment, expressing regret that in its outline of proposed legislation, as disclosed in the Governor-General's address, the Government had not included any proposals for the encouragement and development of the fishing industry. He said that his object was to direct attention to the importance of the deep sea fisheries of Ireland. That industry should be regarded as next to the agricultural industry, and the Government should do all in their power to foster and develop it. Transport was the key to the development of the industry.

Mr. Wolfe said that in the inland fisheries they ought to have great stores of wealth, and there had been a lack of protection from poaching.

Mr. Gorey said that there had only been tinkering with this question up to the present. Unless the State were prepared to finance the Ministry of Fisheries very little would come of it. There ought to be no private ownership.

Major Bryan Cooper spoke of the importance of the salmon fisheries as being of far greater value to the country than either the herring or mackerel. As regards Mr O'Connell's submissions concerning transit facilities, Major Cooper contended that the difficulty was the lack of organisation in providing regular supplies, but he agreed with him as to the question of markets. He mentioned the fact that in Sligo five days out of six one could not be certain of getting fish, and that it was necessary to send to Dublin to get it. Their fishermen, he thought, were too easily discouraged, and did not realise the importance of the regularity of supplies.

Mr. T. Johnson suggested that there were already sufficient powers in the hands of the Government for the encouragement and development of the fishing industries.

Mr. Coyle said that the fishing industry had been much neglected, but that was not the fault of the present Minister of Fisheries. He (the speaker) favoured motor transport where the railway facilities were not adequate. They had the fishermen; what they now wanted were buyers.

Mr. McGoldrick expressed the hope that the Minister would not allow financial difficulties to stand in the way of proper development of the fisheries, particularly as they promised such a certain return.

MINISTER OF FISHERIES.

The Minister of Fisheries said that the speeches made it quite plain that the matter of their fisheries was one of considerable concern to different parts of the country, and that a live and intelligent interest was taken in it. As to the development of trawler fishing, that was a matter for private enterprise. The Ministry had until recently supplied fishermen with gear, but financial consideration compelled them to stop that.

His Department was encouraging the industries in connection with fishing, such as net-making, and he instanced the revival of barrel-making in West Cork. The Ministry was paying particular attention to the questions of transit and marketing. They had got some concessions from the railway companies, but were always met with the difficulties of high wages and the cost of coal.

They had under way a plan for the development of markets for the fish. The general outline of the scheme was organisation of the retail trade in certain inland towns selected for a start, together with propaganda to encourage the eating of fish, and the organising of a regular supply. Poaching was an old sore, but they were taking steps to make it very unprofitable. From returns, he would say that the Civic Guard was already more effective for the protection of fisheries than the R.I.C. had been. He reminded deputies who raised the question that kippering stations had been established at Dunmore, Howth, Clogherhead, and Baltimore, and ice-making stations at Cahirciveen and Galway. The question of licences had been referred to the Advisory Committee on Inland Fisheries, but provision was being made for putting Boards of Conservators on a better financial basis.

Mr. O'Connell said that he put down the amendment because the fishing industry was forgotten in the address of the Governor-General. He had been satisfied that it was not to be forgotten, and would withdraw the amendment.

TRIBUTE TO CIVIC GUARD.

Mr. Davin (Labour) said that the Address of the Governor-General was the expression of the opinion of the Government as to their future policy. It should be thoroughly discussed before any legislative measures were introduced. Dealing with the Address generally, he paid a tribute to the manner in which the Civic Guard had carried out their duties. He contrasted their general conduct with that of the military, especially some of the officers. He hoped that those officers and soldiers whose misconduct had been such as to bring discredit and dishonour on the Army would be placed among the ranks of the demobilised. It should be made quite clear that the Army, paid for by the whole of the people, existed for the protection of the whole of the people, and not for the support of one section. The over-bearing attitude of many Army officers had lost the Government many votes at the election. He further drew the attention of the Minister for Defence to the practice of officers and non-commissioned officers, especially in Dublin, frequently going about in civilian attire.

The Government, he complained, had made no attempt to deal with "profiteering." Dealing with railway charges, he said that the high rates were causing the exporter to lose his hold in the British market. He instanced cases of produce where the rates were 9d. per ton per mile for a distance of 87 miles to Dublin, and only 3½d. for the 265 miles to London, and pointed out that such high rates were not caused by high wages paid to railwaymen. It was all a question of the organisation of the railways.

Referring to the railways working across the boundary, he said that the Northern companies in opposition to the Southern had reduced the 150 per cent. pre-war rate to 100 per cent., with the result that traffic in Mayo, Cavan, and Leitrim was given an admirable inducement to be sent through Belfast.

RAILWAY AMALGAMATION.

He referred to the failure of the Government to get any agreement on the question of future railway policy, and said that they were now five months beyond the period that the railways were allowed to bring in their scheme of grouping. The Government ought to give an immediate statement as to whether they had definitely made up their minds to give effect to the policy of January last. He complained of dismissals which were taking place on two railways in anticipation of coming legislation, and said it was a very bad policy, especially in the case of a railway which was not inclined to fall in with the wishes of the Ministry to so prejudice the position of officials in respect to such a situation.

Mr. P. Doyle (North City) complained of the importation of railway rolling stock, and said it was the Government's duty to make some effort to stop it.

Mr. L. J. Dalton said that if they hoped for development of industries, employers and employés should meet on one solid ground and see what were the best lines for them to advance along. Why had there been no results from the efforts of the Minister of Industry and Commerce, and those associated with him, to bring about industrial peace? Machinery would have to be found that would be effective in preventing those industrial disputes. He suggested that a system of conciliation courts would meet the case.

DEAD HUNGER-STRIKER.

On the motion for adjournment, Mr. Murphy (Labour) raised the question of the alleged refusal of the Government to hand over the body of Denis Barry, who died on hunger-strike in Newbridge, to his relatives for interment.

Mr. Johnson said that he hoped that the unwise course of retaining the body would not be persisted in. If it were, advantage would be taken of it to the detriment of the Government's good name. They should remember that the dead man was an untried prisoner, and they had no right to consider him in any other light.

General Mulcahy, in reply, said—Much as the Government regret having to take such a decision as this, the fact is that, having all the circumstances in mind, and having carefully considered the position, the Government have decided that in this case, and in the case of any of those on hunger-strike dying, they will not hand over the body to the friends for burial.

It is not a question of refusing Christian burial or burying a man as an ordinary criminal. The remains will get proper and reverential burial inside premises that are official premises now. If later on, when the circumstances are such that advantage cannot be taken of a funeral demonstration to prejudice the safety of the State or to jeopardise further the lives of the men on hunger-strike, if, when the circumstances are such, the friends of Barry or of any who may die in this wretched hunger-strike, if they so desire, facilities will be granted to have the body transferred from the burial ground provided by the Government to any burial ground they may wish.

The Government have to emphasise again the fact, just now as at any time during the past twelve months or more, when the safety of the State is prejudiced or in danger, it is their duty to safeguard the State. Every type of pressure that can be brought to bear on men to throw their lives away in a useless protest, in a protest against nothing that can be achieved; every type of pressure is being brought to bear on those men, many of them generous with regard to their honour and general intention, but dangerous to the State. This pressure is being brought upon them to sacrifice their lives in this particular way. Day by day this inducement and that inducement is being held out to them by people outside, unscrupulous people, telling them that if they hold out for the day, for the week, this, that, and the other thing will be achieved.

The men inside are simply filled with dismay at the situation they have been forced into, and they feel that the hunger-strike ought to be called off by those people outside. Instead of that, pressure to continue is being brought to bear upon them. In the circumstances the Government have decided that they will not put into the hands of those working up this pressure the additional opportunity of a funeral demonstration that would have the result of sacrificing additional lives inside, and perhaps lives outside.

The House adjourned at 8.30 until to-day.

SHOT BY DETECTIVES.

YOUNG MAN'S DEATH FROM BULLET WOUNDS.

At the inquest in Dublin yesterday on Patrick Kelly, who died in St. Bricin's Hospital on Tuesday, following bullet wounds received in an encounter with detectives at Ballsbridge on Monday, the jury found that the wounds were inflicted by the officers in the discharge of their duty.

Thomas Smith, 25 Phibsborough road, who identified the remains, said that the deceased was about 21 years of age, and had no relatives, as far as he knew.

Captain Laverty, medical officer of the hospital, stated that death was the result of a fracture of a thigh bone, caused by a bullet.

Ignatius Moran, cashier at Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien's, Ballsbridge, said that on Monday, while conveying money to the Royal Bank the hackney car on which he was driving was held up by three men, armed with revolvers. After securing a bag containing £100 4s. 9d., as well as two bundles of notes, the men walked away. Immediately afterwards witness heard shooting.

Superintendent Peter Ennis, D.M.P. Detective Department, deposed to seeing the held-up as described by Mr. Moran. Witness, who, with inspector Driscoll, was about twelve yards away, called on the men to halt, but they ran away, at the same time drawing their revolvers. Kelly, the deceased, dropped the bag, and ran down Clyde lane, and one of the others ran into a publichouse, where he was captured.

Inspector Finan O'Driscoll described his pursuit of Kelly down Clyde lane. At the end of the lane Kelly was met by Detective Doyle and turned into a yard. Witness followed and saw him trying to enter a house. He turned round and faced witness, with his hand in such a way as to suggest that he was trying to shoot from his pocket.

As Kelly refused to put up his hands, witness fired twice at his legs to disable him, and he fell. In his pocket witness found a small Army pattern revolver, unloaded. It had not been used recently.

Detective Doyle said that he turned Kelly from the lane into the yard by firing at him twice. He did not know about the "hold up" until he heard the shooting on the roadway.

In recording their verdict, the jury commended the detective officers for their conduct on the occasion.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A MINISTRY OF FISHERIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I see that questions are being discussed as to the necessity for a Ministry of Fisheries in *Saorstat Eireann*; and, as I have been engaged for many years in the Congested Districts Board in connection with fisheries and industries, I write to offer an opinion that it is most desirable that the development of both these important sources of earning should be entrusted to a Ministry having no other important functions to discharge. The fact that trade is bad just now is the strongest reason possible for having a special Ministry to take speedy action for its improvement.

Much good work was done by the Congested Districts Board for the improvement of fisheries and industries; but at every meeting of the Board I, as a member, was depressed by the fact that schemes for land settlement, with attractive local and personal interests, took the edge off the keenness of members at the fag-end of the meetings for any industrial or fishery project of more general application. If fisheries and industries were transferred to Ministries having other different duties to discharge, I believe that these transferred functions would not be attended to with the constancy and zeal they would receive from a Ministry with no other functions.

From this point of view it might be considered inexpedient to place rural industries in the same Ministry with fisheries, but the industrial operations of the Congested Districts Board, now about to be transferred, were carried out on the West coast of Ireland, where the same officials supervised in the same districts both fisheries and industries. At certain parts of the coast, such as Erris, men could make no regular earnings by fishing owing to the exposed nature of the coast and to remoteness from rail communication. It is a well-known fact that in Erris the earnings of daughters at the Board's industries were more than sufficient, even before the European War, to stock their fathers' holdings and commonage grazing with cattle and sheep, irrespective of increases in pigs and poultry.

As good prospects now exist for the continued development of fisheries and industries, it would be madly rash, I venture to say, if any step were taken that might be injurious or fatal to operations that brought money and food to districts that, prior to 1891, had to be saved at short intervals from hunger by means of detestable "relief works" of past times. The development of remunerative industries appears to be a vital matter, especially in the Western counties, at the present time, when the prospect there as regards crops and earnings is so discouraging. Those locally concerned ought to express their opinions plainly while the matter is still under consideration.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM L. MICKS.

Dublin, November 21st, 1923.

CHARITIES AND INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In a recent letter Mr. G. H. Tulloch states that charities that hold 5 *per cent.* War Stock, or Government Bonds issued on the same conditions as to income tax, will continue to be exempt from Free State income tax after the 5th April, 1924. Mr. Tulloch's opinion is of great value, and I know that other accountants agree with him; but I think it is open to question, and the matter is of such great importance that a definite statement should be made by the Government so as to remove any doubts on the point.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES EASON.

80 Middle Abbey street, Dublin,
November 21st, 1923.

THE TEACHERS' "CUT."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was more than surprised to read the statement made in the Dail by the Minister of Finance, wherein he singled out the teachers for an immediate cut of one-tenth of their salaries, while he omits any immediate cut whatever in salaries of the servants of all the other departments. He did not tell his colleagues of the Dail that these same teachers were until 1920 by far the worst paid of their class in the British Isles, or that there were 2,500 junior mistresses whose salaries were from £24 to £28 yearly. These junior mistresses have had their salaries raised to £140-£150—hence the justice of the cut.

The Commissioners of National Education were, since 1916, constantly urging the Treasury to do justice to the teachers. I was one of a deputation from that body to the Lord Lieutenant and to the Chief Secretary when all other means had failed. Some small addition to their meagre war bonus followed. The Commissioners were anything but satisfied with this. They knew perfectly well that a uniform and permanent scale of salaries commensurate with the importance of their work should be awarded to the teachers if the rising generation in Ireland was to hold its own among those of progressive nations. The opportunity of doing this presented itself on the 5th October, 1920, when the National Board of Education appointed a Committee of its body to deal with the matter.

The members of this Committee were Lord Killanin (appointed Commissioner 1904), Most Rev. Dr. Foley (1905), Right Rev. Dr. Miller (1913), Denis Holland (1917), William Parr (1919), Dr. Bingham (1917), the Rev. Gordon Strahan (1920), Professor Donovan (1915). From its composition it will be seen that this Committee would certainly examine the question of salaries for teachers from every angle. Conferences between this Committee and the Treasury representative took place, at which scales of salaries for teachers of rural and urban schools were discussed and rejected. At length both sides finally agreed that a permanent national scale of salaries should be set up, and that the *minimum* of this basic scale should be, in the case of trained men, £170, and in the case of trained women, £155 yearly. The *maximum* salary was very slightly adjusted when some days later the teachers were called to the Conference.

The President of the Teachers' Organisation (Mr. Maher) and his colleagues were clearly assured that the scale of salaries agreed to by all present should be permanent, and not subject to increase or diminution caused by the cost of living. Soon after this the "Geddes axe" was brought into play. The Commissioners were called on to exclude from their schools all pupils under six years of age. Their answer to the Treasury was an emphatic negative, as, apart from interfering with their prerogative, it would mean the dismissal of some thousand teachers. Besides, the British Government saved some millions of pounds over the absence from school of 30 *per cent.* of the pupils on the rolls of our schools. This money is still saved in Ireland, while the intellect goes to waste.

Should the Ministry not pause before applying this cut to the teachers' salaries? Most of us realise that strict economy in State finance is necessary if the country is to prosper; but the lavish salaries proposed under the Judicature Bill and other recent bills have given rise to hard thinking and deep grumbling in many quarters. It is not yet too late for the Ministry to mend its hand by substituting for the 10 *per cent.* cut on teachers' salaries a uniform cut on all State salaries exceeding £200 a year. It is simplicity itself. The full salary should be restored on the return of normal conditions. Will Mr. MacNeill, the Minister of Education, take immediate steps to effect this? The servants of his department—the national teachers—the most useful body in the State, expect not only protection, but also encouragement from him. Will he now rise to the occasion?—Yours, etc.,

DENIS HOLLAND.

Mount Saville, Terenure,
November 21st, 1923.

THE FREE STATE LOAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The writer of a letter in the *Irish Times* of the 15th inst. suggested the issue of a loan by the Free State bearing tax-free interest. Surely he is beside the mark in thinking that this would appeal to the small investor. He refers to the tax-free loan issued by the British authorities. This was issued at par (100) at the same time when the 5 *per cent.* War Loan was issued at 95. The rate of income tax then in force was 5s. in the £. Deduction of this in full from the gross yield of the 5 *per cent.* Loan left the annual return for all practicable purposes the same as that from the 4 *per cent.* Loan. The small investor is not, however, liable to the full rate of income tax, and it is, therefore, obviously against his interests to invest in any Government loan that is tax-free, as no claim for refund is considered.

The lower tax now in force in Great Britain has already altered the situation in favour of the 5 *per cent.* Loan, even for those assessable at the full rate. Apart from such a possibility here, however, the small investor would be well advised to leave any tax-free loan that may be issued to those better off than himself. As I grudge to add confusion to an already confused matter, I would emphasise the fact that these remarks do not apply to dividends from companies received free of tax. In these cases the small investor is on safe ground, as the companies themselves have already paid the full tax for him, and he can recover all of it or the portion to which he is entitled.—Yours, etc.,

"M. M."

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The Irish Cutlery Company, Merchant's quay, were awarded £170 for damage to premises and loss of nickel plating sets. For loss of property Miss Mary Green, Parnell street, was awarded £12. Mrs. Catherine McGuinness was granted £39 for drapery goods commandeered from her establishment, Dorset street. Mr. J. C. Aylward, 9 North Strand, was awarded £35 for damage to his premises and goods.

Colonel Rawson Briggs was awarded £20 for loss of personal effects during the occupation of the Kildare street Club by the Irregulars. Mrs. Rachel Bernstein, Camden street, was awarded £28 14s. for damage caused to her house during an ambush. Michael Boland, manufacturer's agent, Eustace street, was commandeered. Miss Esther Fogarty, 81 Marlborough street, was awarded £20 for damage to premises. Messrs. Farrell and Co. were awarded £18 for a horse which was shot.

Messrs Boyers and Co., North Earl street, were awarded £1,263 for motor cars taken away, and £713 10s. 6d. for other damage to property. Miss Mary Cassidy, 92 Drumcondra road, was awarded £9 for breakage of glass. Mr. E. Burke was awarded £7 in respect of a bicycle lost in the Corporation Markets. Mr. James J. Corbett, Harcourt place, was awarded £12 for breakage of glass. Mr. Frank Conan, Dawson street, was awarded £32 for damage to glass caused by an explosion.

Messrs. Thomas Baker and Sons, Inns quay, were awarded £17 for damage caused to premises by the Four Courts explosion. Dr. F. X. Callaghan, Merrion square, was awarded £2 10s. for damage to glass. Mr. Matthew Cassidy, Henry street, was awarded £17 for damage to premises.

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STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.
The Voting Papers for the Election of Eight Pupils on 3rd December, 1923, have been issued. Voters whose papers may not have come to hand are requested to apply at once to the Secretary at the Office, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin. A subscription of 10/6 gives One Vote; a donation of £5 5/- a Life Vote.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR CANADIAN AUTHORESS'S SON.

EDMONTON, Wednesday.

A scholarship of $14,000, given by the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire has been awarded to Mr. John Wesley McClung, son of Mrs. Nellie McClung, a prominent authoress of Edmonton. The winner will take the law course at Oxford.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

In the Dail yesterday the Ministers' Bill received a second reading.—(Page 5.)

Yesterday the Minister of Local Government issued an order dissolving the Dublin Board of Guardians and appointing Mr. Seumas Murphy a Commissioner to take over the duties of the Board. The Guardians passed a resolution protesting against the decision of the Ministry.—(Page 7.)

The Governor-General, on the advice of the Executive Council, has commuted the sentence of death passed at the Dublin Commission last month on John Hogan for the murder of James Cullinan, in the County Clare, in October, 1922, to penal servitude for life.—(Page 7.)

It is understood that Madame Markievicz, who was arrested in Dublin on Tuesday afternoon, will be handed over to the military authorities and interned.—(Page 7.)

The Archbishop of Dublin presided at the annual meeting of the Church of Ireland Training College, Kildare place, Dublin, yesterday. Among the speakers were the Bishop of Cashel, the Bishop of Tuam, Dr. Goligher, F.T.C.D., and Mr. la Touche Godfrey, F.T.C.D.—(Page 8.)

At St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street, Dublin, yesterday, the Lord Primate delivered the second of his series of four addresses in connection with the Dublin Parochial Mission. The subject of the address was "The Soul and God."—(Page 9.)

The Ministry of Industry and representatives of the various trades in the shipbuilding business are endeavouring to arrange rates of wages and conditions of labour in the case of the men who will be employed in the Dublin Dockyard when it is re-opened.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Baldwin at Reading last night outlined his agricultural policy.—(Page 7.)

There were speeches in connection with the general election yesterday by Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, and Mr. Churchill.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

France and Britain have reached an agreement concerning the Allied military missions in Germany and the movements of the former Crown Prince.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At the Curragh yesterday the Irish Cambridgeshire was won by Mr. J. E. Tyrrell's Lord Offaly.—(Page 10.)

The People's Money.

When the debate on the Ministries Bill was resumed in *Dail Eireann* yesterday the Government's spokesmen made replies to the criticisms which the measure has provoked throughout the country. Both President Cosgrave and the Attorney-General dealt with the charge of undue extravagance; but, while there has been a great deal of ill-informed and stupid criticism, neither Minister succeeded in convincing his hearers that the Government was without blame. The Free State taxpayer, like his fellow-sufferers in every other country, wants value for his money. He is not completely ignorant of financial affairs, and knows quite well that in certain circumstances wise expenditure is the best form of economy. He knows, for instance, that the country must be administered, and that any savings which might be effected at the cost of efficiency would be not only useless, but positively dangerous. Nevertheless, while the people are prepared to make every allowance for the inevitable extravagances of the past two years, they feel that the time has come for a general "tightening up" throughout the Government departments. Everybody recognises the sincerity of the Minister of Finance, who risked his popularity by his proposals to reduce the salaries of the national teachers and to dock the weekly old age pensions by a shilling; but there is a feeling that economy, like charity, ought to begin at home. Next year, we are told, the Army estimates will be reduced very heavily, but in national finance, as the British people know to their sorrow, "next year" rarely comes, and the need for retrenchment is immediate. We hope and believe that the National Loan will be a notable success, but the Free State will continue to be a poor country even if it be over-subscribed a dozen times. Our national poverty is the paramount fact of the present situation.

The Ministries Bill empowers the Government to appoint no fewer than seven Parliamentary secretaries at salaries of £1,200 a year. President Cosgrave announced yesterday that he did not propose to appoint more than three of these officials, but said that the Government ought to have the power to appoint others if the occasion should arise. In other words, he wants a blank cheque. Undoubtedly, Ministers have been very much over-worked during the last twelve months, but with the progress of time the pressure is likely to be diminished rather than increased, and we should think that, if seven Parliamentary secretaries are not necessary now, they never will be necessary. We hope that, in the near future, the Government will be able to reduce the number of Ministries, of which there are twelve at present; but, in any case, the creation of further highly-paid posts is to be deplored. The public is not at all satisfied that so many Ministries are essential. The Ministry for External Affairs, for example, as Mr. Milroy pointed out yesterday, is spending a considerable sum of money on foreign establishments. Are these "consular" offices paying for their upkeep? Would Free State trade suffer very severely if their number were reduced, or even if they were abolished altogether? These are some of the questions to which taxpayers would like an answer before they accept the Parliamentary secretaries without protest. They are anxious also to learn if any attempt is being made to reduce the salaries of the more highly-paid Government servants not only in Merrion street, but throughout the Free State. We have no desire to cavil at the Government, more especially as we recognise to the full the difficulties with which Mr. Blythe is faced. The fact is, however, that the people are not satisfied that the utmost is being done to save their money, and we regard popular confidence in the Government as the vital need of the day.

The Training of Teachers.

The fortunes and functions of the Church of Ireland Training College in Dublin continue to be affected by the swift developments of Irish politics and Irish education. The report and speeches at the College's annual meeting yesterday unfolded a mixed story of loss and gain. On the one hand, the number of students has been curtailed seriously by the establishment of an educational *enclave* in the Six Counties. Confronted with this object-lesson, who can pretend to argue that political partition has not been a bad thing for the Church of Ireland? It has deprived the Church's teachers of a common standard of training, which, operating through schools in all the thirty-two counties, would have been a valuable bond of union between North and South; and it has impaired the utility and resources of a great institution. The compulsion of the Irish language furnishes another of Kildare place's fresh anxieties. Again, the Ministry of Education has raised the general standard of qualifications for candidates for the training colleges, and this policy may result, for the time being, in a formidable dearth of candidates. The Church of Ireland has no machinery ready to its hand by which, outside the cities and large towns, it can prepare a sufficient number of boys and girls between the ages of sixteen and eighteen for the new tests of entrance to the College. The problem was discussed carefully at yesterday's meeting, and a system of diocesan scholarships was suggested as a partial solution. The College's gains, on the other hand, are substantial and full of promise for the future of sound education and of Christian fellowship. Kildare place now provides teachers not only for Church of Ireland schools, but for Presbyterian and Methodist schools, throughout the Free State. This fact increases the importance and fruitfulness of the recent arrangement by which the student-teachers can crown their discipleship with the Arts degree of Dublin University.

The speeches at yesterday's meeting prove that the principles of education which find favour with the Church of Ireland have two outstanding features: they are national and they are liberal. They are based upon a loyal recognition of Ireland's genius and needs, and they are in revolt against all those barriers of class and creed that centuries of passionate conflict have erected throughout the land. The Bishop of Cashel pleaded for the utmost freedom of opinion in all things, and for charity, not less than efficiency, in the moulding of educational systems. Dr. Goligher set before the young teachers a noble view of their profession's privileges and responsibilities. On them, more than on any other body of Irishmen or Irishwomen, rests the duty to advance the ideal of citizenship and to preach the gospel of work. No honest reader of such speeches can question the patriotism which informs the Church of Ireland's outlook on national affairs. We hold, therefore, that her fears, not less than her hopes, ought to receive sympathy and respect from the Government of the Free State. The supervisors of the Church's educational interests regard with much concern the Government's "intense and exclusive concentration" on the Irish language movement. They feel that this cause, legitimate and praiseworthy in itself, is being pushed too far. They fear that the undue forcing of the language will do injury to the material prospects of a large minority in the State, will promote new barriers, create new disgusts, weaken the public services, and discourage thousands of men and women who desire sincerely to help their country. Mr. Blythe said recently that the test of the language movement must be made in terms of national profit. How can the enforcement of a policy which many good citizens regard as harsh and harmful bring any profit to the Free State?

Stained Glass.

People who care for religious art will be interested in the recent discovery of stained glass at Sherborne Abbey. This valuable "find" was made in somewhat unusual circumstances. The Abbey was restored in 1838, and during the restoration the glass was removed from the windows and was stored in a box in the muniment room. There it lay for more than eighty years, and might have lain for another eighty but for the visit to the Abbey of Mr. F. C. Eeles, of the Victoria and Albert Museum. He heard of the box, and on his suggestion it was sent to the Museum for the examination of its contents. The glass which has been discovered appears to be of the greatest value and interest. Its date is estimated at about the middle of the fifteenth century—a period, as everybody knows, at which art, and particularly religious art, was in a very flourishing condition. Among the treasure trove were the heads to eight lights, all with five roundels apiece to fit the cusps. It is hoped that in the near future this stained glass will again be put in its place in Sherborne Abbey. We in Ireland have especial reason to be interested in stained glass; for as good glass is produced nowadays in Ireland as in any other country in Europe. It is not that the workmanship is better here than elsewhere, or that the artists who design and produce the glass are artists of greater genius. The truth seems to be that our Irish workers in stained glass are peculiarly fortunate in their choice of expression. The discovery of any treasure of art is a joy. The discovery of the Sherborne treasure is a great joy; for glass is perishable and not many examples of early work are in existence.

Motor Transport.

The opening of a new mail service between London and Baghdad is announced by the Postmaster-General of Great Britain. It will be weekly and a letter will reach Baghdad in nine days, and not, as hitherto, in twenty-four days. This saving will be effected by the use of motor conveyance between Haifa, in Palestine, and Baghdad. Until now all mails for Baghdad have been sent *via* Bombay. As a glance at the map will show, Bombay is almost twice as far from London as is Baghdad, and the latter is very nearly in the direct London-Bombay line. By the new route letters will go very nearly as the crow flies; for the motor car is able to take a line which approaches that simplicity. For the present the service will not be open for parcels, and there will be a special charge of 3d. *per* ounce, in addition to the ordinary postal rates for letters, which must be marked, "By overland mail, Haifa-Baghdad." When, however, the great advantages of the service are taken into consideration, it is unlikely that anybody will grumble at the heavier fee. The establishment of this service, with its remarkable saving in time, cannot fail to bring home to the general public the enormous value of the motor car as a means of transport. All that is needed for an efficient motor transport service is a good system of roadways, and good roads are the first essential of a civilised country. It is certain that, if the Baghdad experiment proves successful, further services of a like nature will be inaugurated.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Duchess of York, who recently became President of the Royal School of Art Needlework, has promised to attend the first day of the annual Christmas sale on the 28th inst. Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll and Princess Beatrice are giving their patronage to numerous *fêtes* and sales of work in aid of deserving charities, and Lady Patricia Ramsay has promised to attend an entertainment in aid of the London Mothers' Convalescent Home, which Mrs. Claude Beddington is organising at Fort Belvedere, Sir Malcolm and Lady Hilda Murray's place at Sunningdale.

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Princess Beatrice opened a successful exhibition and sale in aid of the Deaf and Dumb Association at 2 Hereford Gardens, London, which Major and Mrs. Hussey had placed at the disposal of the Committee. Among the visitors were the Dowager Duchess of Abercorn, the Dowager Marchioness of Tweeddale, the Countess of Bandon, Lady Emily and Lady Emma Bernard, Florence Lady Garvagh, the Dowager Lady Cranworth, Minnie Lady Hindlip, the Hon. Lady Mallet, Mrs. Inigo Jones, Miss Burrell and Mrs. Warde Cooke.

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The Duchess of Devonshire has returned to Chatsworth from London. The Marchioness of Crewe arrived in London yesterday from Paris. The Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair have returned to the House of Cromar, Aberdeenshire. Lady Hermione Cameron has arrived at Buchanan Castle on a visit to her father, the Duke of Montrose, but will leave shortly to join her husband, Cameron of Lochiel, at Dinard.

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The baptism of Captain and Lady Doris Gunston's infant daughter took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's Church, Southwick Crescent, London. The sponsors were Lady Ursula Blackwood, Mrs. Delmé-Radcliffe, Miss Irene Gunston and Sir John Lister-Kaye. The child received the names Hermione Hamilton. Among those present at the ceremony were the Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, Countess Howe, Viscountess Novar, Lady Fairfax, Mrs. George Hartopp, Miss Gunston and Major and Mrs. Gunston.

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The Earl of Erne, who celebrates his sixteenth birthday to-day, is the only son of the late Viscount Crichton, D.S.O., who was killed in action shortly before the death of his father, the fourth Earl, in 1914. On attaining his majority Lord Erne will sit in the House of Lords as Baron Fermanagh, a title which was awarded to his great-grandfather, the third Earl, in 1876, about which time a change was made in the spelling of the family name from Creighton to Crichton.

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Among the British visitors at Cannes are Lady Neuman and party, Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Fitzgerald, D.S.O., and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hornibrook, Major and Miss Dunning, Major T. Cochrane, Mr. B. Barron, Sir H. M. and Lady Allan, Sir James and Lady Stevenson, Miss Dunsmuir, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Sheridan, Mr. and Miss Redmond, Captain and Mrs. Wardropp, Mr. and Miss Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly, between Mr. Gerald Tenison, 3/6th Dragoon Guards, second surviving son of Colonel W. Tenison and Mrs. Tenison, of Farley, Westerham, Kent, and late of Lough Bawn, Co. Monaghan, Ireland, and Ruth, daughter of Mrs. Hanbury and the late I. G. Hanbury, Esq., of Pont-y-Pool Park, Monmouthshire, and 3 Great Stanhope street, Park Lane, London.

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Dr. Brian Crichton has removed to 26 Fitzwilliam square.

MARRIAGE OF COLONEL A. G. BAYLEY, D.S.O., AND MISS KATHERINE FORTESCUE.

The marriage took place on Tuesday at St. Peter's, Eaton square, London, of Colonel Arthur George Bayley, C.B.E., D.S.O., Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, son of the late Mr. Kennett Bayley, C.E., Inchicore, Dublin, and Miss Katherine Fortescue, only daughter of Brigadier-General Francis A. Fortescue, C.B., C.M.G. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in soft white satin and a pearl-embroidered scarf. Her veil was of Brussels lace, similar to that draped on her train of gold and silver tissue, which was carried by Master C. Westmacott, in a page's white satin suit and a cape of crimson and gold brocade. Five little bridesmaids were in attendance—Miss Anne and Miss Caroline Duckworth-King, Miss Elmslie, Miss Pamela Green, and Miss Letitia Parker, who wore Vandyke white satin frocks, with gold lace caps, and carried bouquets of clove carnations. Mr. Francis Bayley supported his brother as best man, and the Rev. Lewis Westmacott (brother-in-law of the bridegroom) officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Simmonds, Precentor of St. Peter's.

After the ceremony a largely-attended reception was held at 12 Eaton Square, lent by Sir George and Lady Duckworth-King, and later Colonel and Mrs. Bayley left for their honeymoon, which will be spent in the West of England.

The Intermediate Gowns made at Switzer's, 88 Grafton street, are a great success. They are produced under personal supervision, and meet the present need for economy.

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Departures:—Arthur Agnew, Miss R. St. George, Miss K. Halpin, Mrs. H. Beechey, Miss G. L. Reid.

Prize Knitting Competition—Lady Expert is giving demonstrations daily this week at McBirney's.

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MISS ALICE O'HEA'S PUPILS.

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

It is not often that a programme possesses such consistently high music value as that given by the pupils of Miss Alice O'Hea last night at the Engineers' Hall, Dublin. Even, although some of the singers were too immature to give their songs in their entire beauty, one could not but admire the sound musical sense that advised them to attempt such classic examples. The method of singing in all cases was excellent

Miss Kathleen Markey sang "The Maiden's Plaint" (Schubert) and Tchaikovsky's "To the Forest" very well, the latter especially. Miss Eileen Dagg, in Puccini's "Love and Music," and "The Woodpigeon" (Lehman) managed a voice of more sweetness than volume with intelligent resource. Miss Maureen Field showed real musical insight in Schubert's "Serenade." Miss Elsie Cordner's pleasing tone made up for breaks in flexibility. Miss Dina Copeman sang with the musical feeling that one would expect from so accomplished a pianist, "Lia's Song," from Debussy's "Azael," to a beautiful accompaniment by Mr. C. W. Wilson, and the valse from "Romeo and Juliet." Miss Margery Gray gave "The Willow" (Goring Thomas) in pleasant fashion. Miss Edith Mirrelson was something of a surprise in the ease and clarity with which she sang "Deh Vieni," from Mozart, and "Love's a Merchant" (Carew). This young singer starts well, in having nothing to unlearn, and her voice gives promise for her future. Mrs. Rush sang "O, Who can guess my emotion" (Mendelssohn) happily, but one felt that the unreality of the song hampered her.

Mrs. A. H. Treanor, Mrs. Dixon, and Mrs. Hanna must be noted apart from the "pupil" class. Mrs. Treanor's songs were Bantock's powerful "Lament of Isis," "My Sweet Sweeting," and "The Lover's Curse," effective, well-considered work. Mrs. Dixon's "Homing" and "A Request" (W. Finden) were splendid contralto studies, and Mrs. Hanna sang a French group of songs with grace and spontaneity. The part songs were "Ye Spotted Snakes," "Erin the Tear," and "Thro' the House," the last two excellent, while the first missed the mark at times. Saint Saëns's duet, "Bolero," was a pleasant study in balance and rhythm by Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Treanor.

The accompanists were Mr. C. W. Wilson and Miss Alice O'Hea, the latter receiving a bouquet and many congratulations.

CALL OF THE WILD.

AMERICAN LEAVES WIFE AND FAMILY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DETROIT, Wednesday.

A strange separation agreement has been executed by Mr. Chase S. Osborne, a former Governor of the State and a wealthy man, in which he parts company from his wife, to whom he has been married for forty years.

Mr. Osborne explains that the agreement has been rendered necessary because he prefers the rough, wild life of the open, and Mrs. Osborne prefers the attractions and gaieties of the cities.

The former Governor has disposed of nearly all his wealth by giving more than half of it to his wife, and dividing most of the remainder among his children. In the agreement he says—"I leave myself poor, but this is just as I would have it, and am happy."

ELECTION ITEMS.

Alderman J. Palmer, a London taxi-cab driver, is Labour candidate for East Fulham.

Sir W. H. Cowan, formerly Liberal M.P. for Guildford, has agreed to contest North Islington as a Conservative.

The Earl of Arran, who left the Liberal Party on the Home Rule question, has rejoined it on the Free Trade issue.

Dr. Addison, who was Minister of Health in the Coalition Government, is to assist the Labour Party.

For 13 years member for South Islington (London), Mr. Thomas Wiles will fight Eastbourne (Sussex) for the Liberals.

Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon has been adopted as Liberal candidate for Hastings in opposition to Lord Eustace Percy (Conservative).

Mr. G. L. Ward, a railway signalman, will oppose Colonel G. R. Lane Fox, Secretary for Mines, in the Barkston Ash Division of Yorkshire.

Lord Gorell has taken over the duties of the Liberal Whips at 18 Abingdon street, London, on their departure for the constituencies.

Mr. Churchill travelled from London to Leicester on the same train as his Conservative opponent, Captain A. Instone. "We are in for a great fight!" exclaimed Mr. Churchill on arrival.

Mr. Baldwin's speech in the Town Hall, Reading, last night, was heard by a total audience of about 15,000, as it was conveyed by microphone and loud speaker to other audiences in the small Town Hall and the Corn Exchange.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

CAMBRIDGE COUNTY CLOSED.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction have been officially informed that the local authority of the County of Cambridge have made regulations prohibiting the movement into their district of animals from Ireland until expiration of one calendar month from date of importation. A certificate of veterinary inspector of the local authority would then be required. Movement through the district is allowed.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK.

Foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed on premises near Wendover, Buckinghamshire.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — The changes in progress are tending towards the establishment of uniform pressure over Great Britain, and winds will be light and variable, except along the East coast, where a definite northerly current will persist. The weather will be cold, with frost and much mist and fog, night and morning.

Ireland.—Light, variable wind; mist or fog night and morning; mainly fine during the day; cold and frosty.

All Irish Seaboards.—Wind light, variable; mainly fair; some morning mist or fog on coast; sea smooth.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Wednesday (5 p.m.)				30

SUN.

To-day....Rises	8. 1	Sets		4.21
To-morrow.. „	8. 2	„		4.19
Lighting-up Time				5.21

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	10.48	Afternoon		11. 0
To-morrow.. „	11.16	„		11.36

BELFAST.

To-day....Morning	10.14	Afternoon		10.28
To-morrow.. „	10.48	„		10.58

QUEENSTOWN.

To-day....Morning	4.39	Afternoon		4.54
To-morrow.. „	5.10	„		5.27

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Private Secretary," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Shadow of the Glen" and "The Country Dressmaker," 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Punch," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Doctor's Orders" and "That Lass o' Lowries," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Green Temptation," 2 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"Heroes of the Street."
Corinthian—"The Monkey's Paw."
The Carlton—"The Song of the Soul."
Sackville Picture House—"One Clear Call."
Princess, Rathmines—"Watch Your Step."
Stella, Rathmines—"Flames of Passion."
Bohemian Picture House—"Perpetua."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Secrets of Paris," 3.40, 6.10, and 8.55 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
British Empire Shakespearean Society—Molesworth Hall, 7.45 p.m.
Sale of Work—Royal Hospital for Incurables, 3.15.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.

LONDON LETTER.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Lloyd George had a wonderful reception at the Queen's Hall this afternoon, and hundreds of his would-be hearers were crowded out. It would be easy, however, to over-estimate the political importance of this demonstration. The fact is, of course, that there are thousands of people who would make an effort to hear so attractive a platform speaker, even though they by no means agreed with his opinions.

What interests me about the speech is that it contained much more solid argument and much less "Limehousing" than his previous utterances during the campaign. Perhaps, Mr. Asquith has given his exuberant lieutenant a hint that "abuse of the plaintiff's attorney" is not likely to be a paying line in this fight, and that the united Liberal cause would be better served by presenting the case for Free Trade on its merits.

Mr. Walter Runciman.

The greatest surprise of the election up to the present has been the decision of Mr. Walter Runciman not to stand for the Shipley Division. Still young, as politicians go, and decidedly ambitious, one would have expected him to seize the present opportunity with both hands. One theory is that he feels that his part in promoting the Paris resolutions precludes him from opposing Mr. Baldwin's policy, which is the logical sequel to those resolutions. Another is that he is not reconciled to the idea of reunion with Mr. Lloyd George.

Dr. Addison.

A minor sensation has been the defection of Dr. Addison to the Labour Party. This is undoubtedly due to personal considerations. The late Minister of Health was certainly treated with scant gratitude by Mr. Lloyd George, who owed a great deal to him from the time of the National Insurance Act, when Dr. Addison did much to overcome the objections of his professional brethren. But when Dr. Addison's housing policy proved an expensive failure his chief, though equally responsible for it, threw him over with very little hesitation.

Liberal Funds.

It was generally supposed that the two Liberal Parties were rather well supplied with funds; but, to judge by the appeal made to-day, that is not the case. A great Liberal fighting fund is to be opened for London. The money is needed for the winning of London constituencies and for "the splendid candidates adopted." Some fifty thousand donations are requested, ranging from one thousand pounds to half a crown.

Party Prospects.

Interest is now growing in the forthcoming election, and people are beginning to talk more freely as to the chances of the respective parties. In London, at any rate, the belief still holds that the Conservatives will return to power, but with slightly diminished majority. In the Conservative ranks there is rather a disposition to grumble regarding the election, many members of the party still being of the opinion that an election at this juncture was unnecessary, and that Imperial preference would have made a very good start towards Tariff Reform without an appeal to the country. It is rather curious that a number of people think that Mr. Baldwin was not so deeply committed by Mr. Bonar Law's pledge as he himself considers.

America and Her Debts.

Great Britain is taxing herself to pay the interest and principal of the money lent by the United States for the benefit of France during the war, and the United States, greatly enjoying the pleasing sensation of raking in many millions of dollars a year, is now turning to the other Allies with a pressing invitation to "pay up." France, Belgium, Italy and Russia are all to be reminded that they are debtors of Uncle Sam and to be asked what they intend to do to remove the obligation. France, it is reported to-day, expresses her willingness to send another Commission to Washington to talk about payment, but adds that she cannot do anything until the reparations question is settled. Such an answer is unlikely to satisfy the United States, though it probably will have to suffice; for the Government there wants to give a handsome bonus to its fighting men and reduce taxation at the same time. It seems strange that in a great democratic country like the United States its citizens should demand a handsome bonus, in addition to high pay during their service, for protecting their country and its interests from a determined attack on democracy.

A Commercial Motor Show.

The Commercial Motor Show, which opens at Olympia to-morrow, will appeal to all interested in motor transport. Every conceivable type of motor car and omnibus is on view, from the tiny runabout for the local tradesmen to the latest thing in saloon omnibuses. The most interesting development is the six-wheeled vehicle, which is not yet officially approved, but will undoubtedly come into operation later on, owing to the necessity of providing for heavier loads and greater speeds. There is also a tendency towards the use of pneumatic tyres for these big cars, and this will certainly add to the comfort of the motor omnibus and the motor coach. For the first time a town-planning and roads development section is being held in connection with the Show.

The Wembley Fiasco.

We may soon expect the report of the Committee set up under the presidency of Mr. Edward Shortt, the late Home Secretary, to inquire into the football fiasco at Wembley, since the Committee has nearly finished its work. Mr. Shortt is now engaged in drafting the report, and this draft will be discussed at the next, and probably final, meeting of the Committee. It is said that it will embrace plans for dealing with Derby and Ascot crowds and the provisions made for the safety of the crowds on great ceremonial occasions and at sporting contests. The report is to be available before the more important cup-ties of the present football season are played.

A Rugby Problem.

There is great anxiety among Rugby footballers as to the developments which will follow on the suspension of a Newport Rugby player by the Scottish Union for accepting a gold watch to mark the unbeaten record of the club during the 1922-23 season. A special meeting of the International Board has been called to consider the matter, and will be held in London on the 30th of this month. If the action of the Scottish Union is upheld, and no similar action is taken by the Irish and English Unions with regard to international players who were also members of the Newport team, another international split will be precipitated. It is understood that Dr. Roche has been in communication with the Irish Union, but nothing has been divulged whether the English Union has even asked Edwards the English player concerned, for particulars of the testimonial. Every effort will be made next week to avert a split, but at present it is not quite clear how that result is to be brought about.

The General Committee of the National Liberal Club last night unanimously, and without discussion, rescinded the resolution of some two years ago, which forbade the hanging of the portraits of Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill.

BRITISH ELECTIONS IN A FORTNIGHT.

MR. BALDWIN'S AGRICULTURAL POLICY.

THE SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY.

MR. A. CHAMBERLAIN PREFERS BIRMINGHAM PROGRAMME.

There are only fourteen days to the general election in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the party leaders have a busy time before the campaign closes.

Last night Mr. Baldwin further outlined his agricultural policy in a speech at Reading, and incidentally referred to the prospects of the foundation of a big sugar beet industry in England.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, at Birmingham, pointed out that America, France, Italy and Belgium, which were highly Protectionist countries, had practically no unemployment. He said that he agreed with the Premier's proposals, but would have preferred the old Birmingham policy of twenty years ago.

Liberal arguments in support of Free Trade were advanced by Mr. Asquith at Paisley, by Mr. Lloyd George in London, and by Mr. Churchill at Leicester.

POINTS FROM THE SPEECHES.

Mr. Baldwin:

Unemployment is a great outstanding problem in England to-day. If you had come to the conclusion, as this Government has, that, in the present conditions of the world, and Europe particularly, the unemployment which we have with us to-day is likely to remain, you will be prepared to sacrifice anything and everything to end it.

So far from being a trick, the election became inevitable, and, it is a curious thing to find the Opposition complaining so loudly that they do not want an appeal to the people.

Mr. Asquith in 1910 thought three weeks sufficient in which to debate a great constitutional change, and, if it be true what he says — I never question the truth of his utterances—that my proposals are a collection of exploded fallacies, three weeks is too long.

If I have done nothing else I have done what nobody else can do, I have reunited the Liberal Party. I never thought there was a sufficiently large bed in this country to hold Mr. Asquith and Mr Lloyd George, but they have climbed into the same one, and I think we will wait until the morning to see who has kicked the other out."

The Coalition Liberal manifesto bears the mark of hasty composition and discomfort in every line. It goes "back to Methuselah," and looks forward to the Welsh mountains. It bestows a glance on the noonday brightness of the situation in Russia. The manifesto bears witness also to the magnanimity of Mr. Churchill, the proudest statesman who had entered Leicester since Cardinal Wolsey came to lay his bones in the Abbey.

We have learned, during and since the war, that we are completely and utterly unable to feed ourselves.

Agriculture has too often been the shuttlecock of party politics.

In the last two years there has been a reduction of forty-six thousand in the number of men regularly employed in agriculture. That is a terrible figure.

The cost of living figure to-day stands at seventy-five above pre-war. The index figure for agriculture products is fifty-three above pre-war, and the present price of wheat only nineteen per cent. above pre-war. At such prices it is impossible to maintain a high level of farming.

A factory can close down during a time of bad trade, but a farm cannot; for, if it does, it is in a very different position in a year or two. Are we prepared to make any sacrifices to maintain the position of agriculture, or to improve it, or are we to let it fall back? It will be nothing less than a tragedy if we are to make no attempt.

It returned to power the Government will produce a bill in the first session embodying the proposals for a subsidy on arable land, and in drawing up its details the Government will take into consultation all the interests—the landowner, the farmer, and the labourer.

Our proposals stand or fall together as a whole.

I am very hopeful from the latest reports that, owing to the remission of the Excise Duty, we may really be able to establish a sugar industry in this country. The Government is interested in one of the two factories now working. There are 15,000 acres in England under sugar beet, and there is no reason why there should not be half a million. The sugar beet produced this year has been equal to, and better than, the sugar beet of Holland.

The Government, having stabilised Dominion Preference for a term of years, will take into serious consideration the stabilisation of that preference that is now given to domestic brown sugar, by the remission of the Excise, if they were returned to power.

Mr. Churchill has asked a perfectly fair question—namely, why the Government has decided not to put a tax on what are called the essential articles of food? The reply is that there is the real risk that, if we were to protect the foodstuffs, of which the total amount in this country is but a small portion of the amount consumed, there might be a rise in price.

A slight rise in prices is nothing to a man if wages are good and work is good, but when there is no work and wages are low, you ought not to ask it of him.

The stability of our programme depends entirely upon the support you are going to give us and on the size of our majority.

If we are returned to power on our programme we will wage a fight in the next three or four years, which I believe, from the bottom of my heart, will make this country a happier and better place.

We are out to raise the downtrodden and to safeguard the standard of life. It is a programme worth fighting for, a programme worth being beaten for, if you are beaten—but we are not going to be beaten; we are going to win.—At Reading.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain:

I address myself to the Prime Minister's proposals with more confidence, because it was my father who, twenty-five years ago, drew the attention of his countrymen to the injury which their trade suffered through our one-sided system of free imports.

The Great War showed us the peril in which we stood because we had allowed ourselves to become dependent upon foreign industry for things that were vital to our national necessity and defence. At present the country is plunged into greater distress than has ever been known in the course of our history, and it cannot be faced with a more serious problem.

We are what is called a free trade country, but this does not mean that we can exchange freely the products of our industry with the produce of other countries. It means only that our shores are open to the goods of everyone on the same terms, except that the foreigners do not pay our rates and taxes. In America, in France, in Italy, in Belgium, all highly protectionist countries, there is practically no unemployment. Do not you think it may be possible that, though the circumstances in these countries differ from ours, since they differ equally among themselves, their different policy may have something to do with the results obtained, and that it may be that our policy of unrestricted imports and of defencelessness against tariff barriers, causes, at any rate, a part of the unemployment from which we suffer, and from which they, with their different systems, are happily free?

The little experience we have had of a tariff should be helpful.

The Safeguarding of Industries Act has saved the aluminium and hollow ware industry, and has given it a little encouragement. The motor car industry is busy, because in one of the war Budgets a duty was put upon motor cars and parts of cars. That duty did not cover commercial vehicles, and there was no prosperity in that branch of the industry. But there is prosperity in the lighter cars, which were protected by the McKenna duty.

Not only so, but Mr. Ford, instead of sending over parts to be assembled here, has opened a factory in Manchester, thereby providing work for English workers.

I advocate tariffs as a weapon for bargaining. If it was not worth while to apply this policy of preference to our Dominions, so that by securing to them a market, we can promote their development, open up new outlets for our people and new markets for our products.

I have only one complaint to make against the policy of the Government. As far as it goes, I am heartily with it. There is not an item to which I object, except the exceptions which the Prime Minister made. I would go in for the old West Birmingham policy of twenty years ago—spread the protection over every article; play the largest game, and secure the biggest result.—(At Birmingham.)

Mr. Lloyd George:

The Prime Minister has to explain why he thinks a shell-shocked patient can be cured by blowing a mine under his feet.

Mr. Baldwin engaged in protectionist fallacies and platitudes, and the only original feature in his speech was copious quotations from a writer who made his reputation by describing a trip to the moon, where he met a person of great authority there, called the Grand Lunar. No more appropriate authority could be quoted for proposals of this character.

Whenever the Tory Party is in a dilemma, whenever it is doing badly, it sees a vision of dying industries. Some people in trouble took to alcohol. The Tory Party, when it was worried, always took to tariffs.

Our industries were dying in 1885. We were told then that, as iron and steel was being dumped here from the Continent and sold at £2, £3 and £4 per ton lower than it could be produced here, the poor industry could not live. That was forty years ago. But to-day English skies are crimson with the glare from the blast furnaces that died forty years ago. They are producing more than ever. They are dying with extraordinary vitality.

When Mr. Chamberlain started his great social campaign, and it was absolutely clear that there was going to be a great Liberal victory, the dying industries were raked for the occasion. They were being destroyed by imports. Three or four months later the Home Rule issue was raised. The Tory Party said—"This is a much better thing than dying industries"; and, like a Chinese theatre, the strangled victims got up on the stage rushed out behind the scenes and cleared the platform for the Irish "moonlighters," and the "scarlet woman from Rome." That was seventeen years ago. Nothing was heard about our decaying industries. They were allowed to die until seventeen years later, when the Tory Party got into trouble over education and Chinese labour. Then some bright intellect said: "Let us bring out the dying industries." So they rushed them out and dusted them. They were painted ghastly white by a master hand in order to show how they were decayed, and how the blood was being drained out of them by the foreigner. And for years we had them on the stage. In three successive elections the people of this country turned them down. And a good thing, too!

The war came. It was shown then that the dying industries were more adaptable, more responsive than the industries in any land under the sun. They financed us. They enabled us to lend two thousand millions to Protectionist countries in Europe who would have collapsed but for the help of this Free Trade country.

Those countries, in spite of their tariffs, or with them, could not afford to pay us back to-day.

America would not lend help to these Protectionist countries, except on the credit of the land of dying industries. Ours is the only country to-day whose credit is sound, and which is able to pay its debts. It saved Europe by its resources, by its financial strength, and by the fact that it was the only country that had shipping which could hold the seas.

Mr. Bonar Law, at the last election, said that, although he was a tariff reformer, he felt that the disadvantage of disturbing trade was greater than any advantage that would be gained from tariff reforms.

Why had the position changed? The Government was in difficulty. So Mr. Baldwin went to Plymouth and discovered that our trade was suffering. The old properties were rolled out again. The performance was billed for three weeks. ("Never to return again.") At the end of the time it would be packed into the depository, and probably Mr. Baldwin with it.

The Government had completely failed in the job they had been elected for. They had been chosen for the purpose of making peace and restoring tranquillity. Because they had failed they were going to take another job on The credit of this country had gone down since Mr. Baldwin took this job on. The value of the sovereign in the United States had gone down—down—down.

Last year between January and October trade had improved to such an extent that unemployment had come down by 600,000. Since then it had been practically stationary. That was entirely due to the muddle in Central Europe. Remove that, and unemployment would be removed in Germany, and here as well.

We spent more on the war than any other country. In spite of that fact, the Free Trade system had given us such a power of recovery and such a vitality to our commerce and our finances that our credit was the only one in Europe that was restored. Our credit was three times better than France to-day.

We could not live without Free Trade. We should starve without it. We are the greatest exporter of manufactured goods in the world in proportion to our output.

It has taken eighty years to adapt our commerce to our fiscal system. We are now asked to give up this system, which had given us the best credit in Europe, the best wages in Europe, that had made us the greatest exporter of manufactured goods in the world, and that had given us the greatest shipping this earth had ever seen. It was lunacy.

They are to cut down imports and exports in order to keep the home fires burning. Break up our ships in order to keep the home fires burning! Put our cotton in the fire—it makes a warm fire! Our re-export trade also, in order to keep the home fires burning! It was like a drunken man who broke up his furniture and flung it into the grate.

The remedy for unemployment was to use our credit for creating employment of a remunerative type for the worker until the time came when he was able to apply himself to his own trade Peace is the real remedy. Settle peace in Central Europe and trade will look after itself.

We don't want measures that will dam up the whole system of this country and destroy its credit, wealth, and prosperity. That is not what we want. We want a man who will raise the problem of peace, seek it, and pursue it, with a single end and a dauntless heart.—At the Queen's Hall (London).

Mr. Churchill:

The election has come as a great surprise. In fact you may call it an ambush election.

Since the announcement of the new policy, there has been a great fall in British credit.

A great responsibility rests on the Prime Minister, and the "diehard" influence, which does not even allow him to choose his own Cabinet.

We are told that Mr. Baldwin's policy is to keep the homes fires burning. Yes, but don't burn the furniture up, or burn the house down to do so.

This policy has been brought forward by the Government because they have failed in their year of office in meeting the difficulties at home and abroad.

We have always intended to pay our debts, but with a little patience, tact, management and good-will, we might have secured from the United States far better terms than the extremely onerous conditions to which we have subscribed. We ought to have pressed most strongly on the people of the United States the fact that debts and reparations ought to be settled altogether.

Socialism exalts the conception of the State. Liberalism cherishes the ideal of the home. Socialism aims at reducing the whole of the citizens to a uniform level, and keeping them, when so reduced, at that uniform level. Liberalism aims at building up a minimum standard of life, and raising it gradually, year by year, as the general growth of wealth renders it possible. Socialism attacks capital. Liberalism attacks monopoly.

Protection aims at curing unemployment by shutting out foreign goods sent into the home market. The effect of a rise in price, however, will be that everything will cost a little more, and everybody will buy a little less, and, therefore, the consuming power of the home markets must be seriously reduced and unemployment increased.

The Liberal Party believe that this island, placed upon a Free Trade system, whether the rest of the world followed or not, has the greatest chance of surviving in the vanguard of civilisation.—(At Leicester.)

Mr. Asquith:

The shadow of the tariff which is to be set up is hailed by full-blooded Protectionists—like Mrs. Austen Chamberlain and Lord Birkenhead—as an instalment, meagre in itself, but with infinite possibilities, as a step on the way to the return to the larger policy of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, which was discredited and condemned by the verdict of the electorate in 1906. It is not welcomed, but is accepted with sombre acquiescence as a temporary specific to meet a passing emergency by the so-called Unionist Free Traders, weak in knee and supple in the spine, like Lord Derby and—I very much regret to see to-day—by Lord Robert Cecil.

No one knows less than the head of the Government what form the proposed tariff will take and upon what goods it is going to be imposed, if any, and, if so, what form of foods and raw material is to be brought within its scope. Is it to be a general tariff—a general system of import duties on what are often, and very fallaciously, called "manufactured goods"—or is it to be specially discriminating in scale, and no burden between this and that class of com modities?

Above all, how is it to embody in a practical form any kind of Imperial Preferences, from which, at the outset, the vast bulk of articles which we import from our Dominions of food-stuffs and raw materials are to be excluded.

Would not the time and the energies of British statesmanship be more fruitfully employed in getting at the root causes, and striving to secure a settlement in the long, overdue economic world chaos, which is the source of all our trouble?

We remain the undisputed financial centre of the whole world. That position we have gained, not only by the skill and the industry of our people, but because we had the wisdom to adopt Free Trade, which is adapted to our special conditions. Free Trade is to us a vital necessity

We are suffering from unemployment in our great export trade in consequence of the war, and—because of the confused and deplorable short-sighted ferment by the statesmen of Europe—of the conditions which the war left behind.—At Paisley.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

THE BELFAST SEATS.

POSITION OF THE COUNTIES.

The recommendations of the Divisional Selection Committees in reference to the official Unionist candidates for the four Belfast seats were unanimously approved in each case last night by the Ward representatives.

The nominees will be: Mr. T. J. McConnell (North), Right Hon. Thomas Moles (South), Captain Herbert Dixon (East), and Mr. R. J. Lynn (West), all of whom were representatives in the late Parliament.

The indication is that there will be contests in at least two constituencies—North and West. In the former Mr. Thomas Henderson, an Independent Labour Unionist, is already in the field, and in the West Mr. Harry Midgeiy, Labour, and Mr. Alexander Boyd, Town Tenants, have been adopted by their respective organisations.

In the South Mr. Moles is virtually assured of a walk-over, but the position in the East is somewhat obscure, and rumours are current that Captain Dixon will have at least one opponent.

The retiring Down members, Brigadier-General Right Rev. Dr. Sims and Mr. D. D. Reid, have been re-adopted, and their election without a fight is almost certain.

The Right Hon. Hugh O'Neill and Captain the Right Hon. C. C. Craig are likely to be the official candidates for Antrim, and here again opposition is not expected.

A decision in regard to the official candidates for Armagh has not yet been taken, but it is almost certain that Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William J. Allen will be the choice, and will not be required to fight for his seat.

There has not been much activity in Derry and country, but Sir Malcolm M. Macnaughten, K.C., will be re-adopted as official candidate, and, it is believed, returned unopposed.

The joint constituency of Fermanagh and Tyrone is assured of another fight between Unionists and Nationalists. The Nationalist Party will discuss the nomination of candidates on Friday, and the Unionists will make a decision on Tuesday.

EXPOSED AGAIN.

CONVICTION OF FORMER POLAR EXPLORER.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Wednesday.

Dr. Frederick Albert Cook, the former Polar explorer, was to-day found guilty of using the mails to defraud the investing public in oil-promotion schemes.—(Reuter.)

Previous to the discovery of the North Pole by Captain Peary, the American explorer, in 1909, the claim to the honour of being the first man to reach the Pole was made by Dr. Cooke, whose pretensions, however, were speedily proved by scientific authorities to be utterly bogus.

THE BIG FIGHT.

PRINCE'S SPEECH AT RINGSIDE.

Prince Henry was present yesterday evening at the boxing matches at the Royal Albert Hall.

Prince Henry, speaking from the ringside, said:—"The part played by Lord Nelson has made history for the Empire, and it was the example set by the Navy in the recent war. Let us then treasure the memory of the Royal Navy and of Lord Nelson's flagship by preserving for the nation the flagship in which he won his victory and died for his country. It was the example set by Nelson in his victory in 1805 that made possible the excellent work of the Navy during the great war. No better method of commemorating this victory could be conceived than a display of the national sport of boxing."

MR. JOSEPH MITCHELL, J.P.

Mr. Joseph Mitchell, J.P., a former Chairman of the Belfast Board of Guardians, died suddenly at his residence, "Claragh," North road, Belfast, last night. Mr. Mitchell was prominently identified with Freemasonry and the Orange Institution. He is survived by a wife, son, and daughter.

ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT.

TWO NOTES TO BERLIN.

SANCTIONS NOT MENTIONED.

RETURN OF EX-CROWN PRINCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The Conference of Ambassadors met this evening at 5.30, and later it was announced that complete agreement had been reached between Great Britain and France on the two questions in dispute:

1. Allied military control in Germany;
2. The return of the ex-Crown Prince.

The Conference ended at 7 o'clock, having agreed upon the text of two Notes to be addressed to the German Government, which were handed to the German *Chargé d'Affaires* to-night.

The first, on the subject of the inter-Allied Commission of Control, takes note of the statement of the German Government that the Allies reserve to themselves the right to take such measures as may appear to them to be appropriate.

The Notes contain no mention of sanctions. As stated, Germany is informed that the work of the Control Commission must be resumed "without delay." This last phrase was not easily agreed upon between Paris and London. The French wished that the date of the resumption should be stated definitely, and proposed December 1st. The British, however, believed it advisable not to pin the German Government down to a date which would have given the character of an *ultimatum* to the document, and would, in case of non-compliance, have immediately raised the question of sanctions.

The possibility of these is not excluded, but the phrase "appropriate measures" does not directly threaten them, and, in the British view, the need for them may not arise.

The right of France to take separate action later, should the Allies decline to act with her, finds no echo in the Notes, but may possibly be proclaimed by M. Poincaré in the Chamber in the near future.

EX-CROWN PRINCE.

The Allies' Note on the subject of the ex-Crown Prince's return to Germany points out that the Berlin Government, in communicating to France the text of the ex-Crown Prince's renunciation of the throne, has thus shown that it considers the renunciation to be valid and does not admit of its annulment. It is, however, added that Germany must know that the Prince's return is likely to provoke "serious complications," and therefore the Allies hold Germany "fully responsible" for the possible consequences of having allowed the Prince's return.

The Allies, it is also declared, warn Germany of the danger that might arise and which might compel the Allies to consult upon "necessary measures."

It is now known that the French Cabinet Council of Monday afternoon made further modifications in the draft Notes prepared by the Conference during the morning, and that these caused objections in London.

The British Government objected to the right claimed by France of taking independent action against Germany in the event of Great Britain later refusing to apply sanctions with her.

Against this France argued that this could not limit the right of any State to take action when its security was threatened.

It appears, according to statements by M. Saint Brice in the *Journal* this morning, that England plainly indicated that in such a case she would withdraw from all inter-Allied agreements and the Treaty of Versailles itself.

NEW GERMAN NOTE.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE SEPARATISTS.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

The German *Charge d'Affaires* in Paris to-day handed to the French Government a fresh Note, protesting strongly against the action of the French authorities in assisting the Separatists in palatinate and the hindering of German officials in combating the seditious and revolutionary elements.

The Note cites a number of individual cases, and also asserts that scarcely any resistance was made by the French to the advance of armed Separatists in military formation, and that nothing was done to prevent requisitioning by the Separatists.—(Reuter.)

MINISTERS BILL.

SECOND READING IN THE DAIL

The Ministers and Secretaries Bill received a second reading in the Dail yesterday. The Attorney-General and President Cosgrave made vigorous replies to the criticisms that had been levelled against the measure, especially in regard to the position of the Commander-in-Chief and the size of the salaries list.

The Minister of Fisheries made a statement on the work of his Department, and outlined the steps that have been taken to increase supplies of fish and to strengthen the demand in the home market.

On the motion for the adjournment, Mr. Murphy called upon the Government to surrender the body of Denis Barry, who died on hunger-strike, to the friends of the dead man for burial. General Mulcahy declared that the body would be reverently interred in the prison camp. The Government would not afford the persons who organised the hunger-strike an opportunity of holding a demonstration at the funeral.

[A full report appears in page 5.]

ONE DELIVERY A DAY.

LONDON SUGGESTION TOWARDS CHEAPER MILK.

Some interesting suggestions for reducing the price of milk were made by Mr. J. H. Maggs, Chairman of the United Dairies, Ltd., in an address before the National Milk Conference at the London Guildhall yesterday.

He suggested reducing deliveries to one per day as a means towards lowering the cost of milk. Another suggestion was that customers should regularly purchase books of milk coupons, to be exchanged at the door for milk as required. This would eliminate the present costly system of handling customers' accounts.

The Canadian Department of Labour reports that unemployment among trade unions throughout the Dominion at the beginning of October was 2 per cent., compared with 2.8 per cent. last year.

Mr. P. J. Mulgreen, Chairman of the Ontario Athletic Commission, states that Canada will send about sixty athletes to the Olympic Games next year.

COUNTY CLARE MURDER.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

The following was issued last night by the Secretary to the Minister for Home Affairs:—

"I am directed by the Minister for Home Affairs to acquaint you that in the case of John Hogan, a prisoner in Mountjoy Prison under sentence of death, the Governor-General has been pleased, on the advice of the Executive Council, to commute the sentence to penal servitude for life."

John Hogan was convicted at the Commission at Green street Courthouse, Dublin, last month, of the murder of James Cullinan near Ennis by shooting him with a rifle on October 31, 1922. The defence was that Cullinan attempted to take the weapon from Hogan, and was shot in the struggle. Cullinan, in a dying statement, however, said that Hogan fired at him as he was crossing a fence. At the time Cullinan was bringing a load of turf from the bog to his home.

The jury at first returned a verdict of "Guilty, but without malice aforethought." The Lord Chief Justice refused to accept the finding, and the jury then handed in a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy.

DUBLIN DOCKYARD.

MINISTERS' EFFORT TO ARRANGE TERMS.

In connection with the proposed re-opening of the Dublin Dockyard Company's works by Messrs. Vickers, the Ministry of Industry and Commerce and representatives of the various trades affected are endeavouring to reach an agreement as to rates of wages and conditions of labour.

It is stated that employment can be found at once for about 350 workers. The dockyard has been closed for over 12 months, as a result of the workers refusing to accept the rate of wages paid on the Clyde, which at one time was 26s. 6d. less than that for which the Dublin men stood out.

SHORT-LIVED STRIKE.

OILMEN RESUME WORK.

About 100 employés of the Shell Mex Oil Company, Dublin, went on strike at the beginning of this week for the reinstatement of a disemployed fellow-worker, but resumed work yesterday morning on the instruction of the Executive of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, which had refused to countenance their action.

Apparently there was no work available for the disengaged employé. Three men who had longer service than he had also been dispensed with, and until work was found for them there was no possibility of his being re-employed.

CORK HARBOUR WORKERS

TO RETURN AT REDUCED WAGES.

At a meeting of the Cork Harbour Commissioners yesterday a report was read from a sub-committee which had been appointed to consider the re-employment of men who had been put off nearly two months ago in consequence of the drop in the Board's finances as the result of the recent strike.

The Committee could not advise the re-employment of any temporary men under the existing financial conditions, and as regards the permanent men the Committee recommended that they be re-employed at reduced wages.

After a long discussion, the Committee's report was adopted by a majority.

HUNGER-STRIKES

CONDITION OF PRISONERS.

The Irish Free State Ministry of Defence reported last night that 69 prisoners in Tralee Jail have abandoned the hunger strike. All the prisoners there are now taking food. The number of prisoners still on strike is 227.

An official report states that Mr. Joseph O'Connor, a prominent Dublin Republican leader, ceased hunger striking in Mountjoy Prison yesterday.

According to a Republican report, the condition of several hunger-strikers "has given rise to alarm." The worst cases are said to be at Tintown No. 2 Camp, where "at least four prisoners have become so ill that their relatives have been summoned to their bedsides." These are Michael Wylie, of Waterford; Michael Kennedy, Killaloe; and Joe and Brendan Considine, Ennis.

Wylie has been 17 months in jail. All last week, it is alleged, he was in hospital, but, declining to go off hunger-strike, was sent back to camp in an open lorry.

At Mountjoy the greatest sufferers are said to be Thomas Keena and his brother, Offaly; two brothers named O'Toole (both under 20 years of age), of Longforl; and Daniel O'Donnell and — Murphy, of Cork. O'Donnell, it is stated, was promised release and went off the hunger-strike; but, being kept a prisoner, resumed fasting, and, with another man—Murphy, of Cork—declined to take water.

Brian O'Higgins, M.P. for Clare, who is at Tintown No. 3 Camp, is said to have had periods of unconsciousness, sometimes for as long as six hours.

Professor O'Rahilly, in a letter to the Cork Press yesterday, says:—"During the present unfortunate political dispute, I have made several strong appeals to the Government. The Government cannot see its way to accede to my suggestions. In the absence of those deputies who presumably represent the political party to which the prisoners belong, I am unable to do anything more to influence the Government. I also appealed to the Anti-Treaty Party to advise an immediate cessation of the hunger-strike, promising that if the Government did not release untried political prisoners I would resign.

"The following copy of a reply from Mr. Ruttledge, dated 7th November, has reached me only this morning:—

"'With reference to the matter Professor O'Rahilly raises, you can inform him that the men in prison went on strike of their own free will, and without advice or instruction from outside. That being so, the terms of cessation rest altogether with them, and will not be prejudiced by undertakings or commitments by us. If the Professor is an honest man the action to which his conscience impels him will not be prevented by the absence of the face-saving guarantee, which he seeks to exact.'

"I am obviously unable to get in touch with the prisoners. That is why I asked their outside political adherents to issue advice. I wish to save no faces, but only to ensure majority rule in this country, and to lessen unnecessary suffering on the part of those who are opposed thereto. The majority of the prisoners have, I understand, abandoned the hunger-strike. It is possible to appeal to the remainder, even now, to follow their example, to save another batch of useless tragedies, and to help us to ensure that before Christmas no untried political prisoner will be lying in gaol."

When the urgent business of the Cork Harbour Board had been transacted yesterday, Mr. F. J. Daly moved the adjournment of the meeting as a mark of respect to the late Mr. D. Barry.

Mr. B. Egan seconded the motion. It was supported by Captain Collins, Mr. T. J. Murphy, and Mr. C. B. Collins, and was passed unanimously.

DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

Referring to the death of Denis Barry, the hunger striker, Mr. J. Brady, of Kingstown, at a meeting in College Green, Dublin, last night, said that the occasion was not one for tears, but for joy. It showed that the Irish "Republic," like the Church, was fruitful of martyrs. "But let the people have no thought of revenge; let the cause of that death prey on the conscience of those responsible."

The meeting was called to demand the release of the prisoners.

Miss Mary MacSwiney denied that any outside party was responsible for the continuance of the hunger strike. It had been reported that General Mulcahy had stated that he would use his powers to call it off; but, she said, he could do that only by opening the prison gates and liberating the prisoners. If the Free State Party wished to "save their faces," let them publish a definite date for the release of the prisoners and guarantee honourable peace.

CITY OF DAVID.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

MYSTERIOUS MILLO.

Good news has been received from Professor MacAlister, of University College, Dublin, the leader of the joint expedition of the Palestine Expedition Fund and the *Daily Telegraph*, which is excavating the site of what is believed to be the Jerusalem of King David on Mount Ophel.

Professor MacAlister reported some time ago that the stratum of the ancient City of David had been reached, but that he preferred to refrain from pronouncing any opinion on the results until the excavations had developed further.

The *Daily Telegraph* to-day announces that Professor MacAlister, in a telegram to the Committee of the Palestine Exploration Fund in London, confirms the fact of the discovery. He even goes so far as to say that he has now every reason to think that by a most fortunate coincidence the Expedition has come upon the remains of the mysterious Millo.

This should be a discovery of considerable importance. Millo is mentioned in the Biblical description of King David's fortifications in the Jebusite citadel he had captured. We are told that he built "round about from Millo inward." It was always conjectured that Millo was some kind of solid tower, or else a dam "filling" the opening of the bottom of the Tyropœon valley. Professor MacAlister seems to have excellent prospects of being able to supply the world with precise *data*, the importance of which will be clear to all students of Biblical history.

The work of excavating the site started in September. Professor MacAlister stated that it was a most fortunate circumstance that the excavators had not encountered any remains posterior to the first centuries of the Christian era. This meant that the site, since then, had lain undisturbed, and there was good hope of obtaining important revelations. This hope seems now to have been amply fulfilled.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

MR. BALDWIN.

A STRONGER POSITION.

The Times, in a leading article, observes:—There is no doubt that the position of the Government is considerably stronger to-day than it was at the dissolution of Parliament. The campaigns of all parties are now well advanced, public opinion has had time to weigh their relative merits, and in the reports from the constituencies the main lines of the popular impression are becoming clear. The original charge brought against the Prime Minister—that in going to the country at the present time he was actuated by motives of personal or party advantage—has been conspicuously abandoned by his opponents. From the outset it was clearly false, and has been nowhere accepted. It is recognised, on the contrary, that from the party point of view he was taking a very great risk. He chose to fight upon an issue that would inevitably unite the Liberals against him, and he made his choice, as later events have proved, at a time when the general adherence of his own party was still uncertain. His opponents looked forward confidently to disagreement in his ranks, and, though the firm support of Lord Derby, Lord Birkenhead, Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Lord Robert Cecil has proved the expectation of Unionist division to be baseless, the Prime Minister is justly being given credit for having faced boldly what once seemed to be a serious party danger.

Nor is it to his discredit that the great syndicates of newspapers should be showing by their daily disparagement that he is not prepared to make terms with the two or three men whose shifting fears they represent. The reputation for straightforwardness which has thus been won for him and for his Government has been increased by the way in which he has stated his case without boasting, threats or cajolery. Great audiences, though they may look to Mr. Asquith for a picture of England as it was twenty years ago or to Mr. Lloyd George for an hour's entertainment, see in Mr. Baldwin a man who is trying to grapple with their own difficulties, who is always prepared to sacrifice an oratorical effect for the sake of clear exposition, and who has, above all, the merit, conspicuously lacking in Mr. Lloyd George of not treating the electorate as if it were an ignorant and subservient mob. This is a test of character and reason, and the reward will be to the men who, by their candour and straightforwardness, win the public trust.

LORD MORLEY'S PAPERS.

ILL-INFORMED COMMENT.

The stringent injunction by which Lord Morley forbade his executors to allow his papers to be approached by persons desirous of writing memoirs of him, or of his "friends or others," has produced much obvious, but ill-informed, comment, remarks *The Times* editorially. The suggestion that it is entirely due to a shrinking modesty on the part of the testator scarcely corresponds with Lord Morley's observed character. He was by no means free from a streak of egotism, and that quality may explain why he regarded any memoir of his life as "wholly superfluous." He had, in fact, all but written a complete life of himself in his "Recollections," which want little supplement to become a full autobiography, and certain clear signs in those two volumes that the artist took pleasure in his work suggest that he was unwilling to become, after his death, the subject of less authentic portraiture.

"It is hard to see," he wrote of Rousseau, "how a man is to tell the story of his own life without egotism," and, if Lord Morley intended in his "Recollections" to forestall others, it may be said, on his behalf, that he was thoroughly familiar with the difficulties that beset a biographer.

GERMAN CURRENCY.

LOCAL EMERGENCY NOTES BANNED.

In a message from Berlin last night, *The Times* Correspondent states:—According to the Berlin financial newspapers, the Reichsbank has instructed its branches to refuse, as from to-morrow onwards, all locally issued currency, including the emergency money of the municipalities, communes, State railways and private undertakings. It is believed that the local authorities have greatly exceeded the legal limits placed on the amount of issue, and that a large quantity of local paper money is in circulation without cover of any sort.

In future the local currency will have to be redeemed by the authority issuing it, a condition likely to make people more careful in accepting it. This will tend to drive it out of circulation. The issue of the rentenmark has been stopped for the present, and the peremptory demand from Munich for an adequate supply of the new currency is not to be acceded to.

MADAME MARKIEVICZ.

It is understood that Madame Markievicz is to be interned.

So far as is known she is still in police custody, but may be taken over at any time by the military authorities. She spent yesterday in the Bridewell, Dublin. Since her arrest in Aungier street on Tuesday afternoon her friends declare that she has not eaten any food.

LATE SIR ANDREW BEATTIE.

The Electricity and Public Lighting Committee of the Dublin Corporation has passed a vote of sympathy with the widow and family of the late Sir Andrew Beattie.

The Central Council of the Dublin Citizens' Association has passed a similar resolution.

DISSOLVED.

DUBLIN GUARDIANS' FATE.

BOARD'S PROTEST.

INSPECTOR'S SWEEPING CHARGES.

The Dublin Board of Guardians has been dissolved under an Order issued by the Ministry of Local Government, and Mr. Sheumas Murphy, Commissioner, has been appointed to take over the duties of the Board.

These two announcements were made in a letter from the Secretary to the Minister which was read by the Clerk (Mr. John Condon) to the Guardians yesterday.

MINISTER'S LETTER.

The Minister, in his letter, stated that he has had under consideration the report of Mr. Sheumas McLysaght, Inspector, on his recent public inquiry at the Dublin Union. He was satisfied from the facts adduced in the report that the duties of the Guardians of the Dublin Union are not being duly and effectually discharged. He had been impressed by the Inspector's comment that the work of an elected Board of seventy-two members has in effect been mainly carried out by only twenty-five.

"It appears obvious to the Minister that it has become an imperative duty on him, in the interests of effective and economical public administration, to dissolve the Guardians of the Dublin Union. The decision is embodied in the accompanying Order dissolving the Board of Guardians and appointing Mr. Sheumas Murphy as the person to whom their several powers and duties have been transferred. The Minister trusts that those who have been Guardians, and others interested in the important public functions with which Mr. Murphy has been entrusted, will accord to him a full measure of co-operation and assistance."

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The report of Inspector McLysaght was also read.

The Board, it is stated, consisted of seventy-two members, and it was worthy of note that the work connected with the institution was mainly carried on by twenty-five members. So little were the remaining forty-seven concerned with their obligations that for any practical purpose their concern for the poor and the ratepayers was negligible. He had to express the conviction that about fifteen members of the Board worked as faithfully as could be expected, and showed a devotion to duty worthy of mention.

Dealing with the question of finance, the Inspector declared that time and again the Auditor had brought to light serious defects in the system of accounts, clothing, boots, inventory books, coal books, outdoor books, and very little had been done to remedy these matters. As the reports dated back to December, 1921, he could only assume that the Guardians were unable to grapple with the problem. Touching on contracts and stores, the Inspector said—"I am satisfied that the contracts were well placed."

OUTDOOR RELIEF.

Expenditure under the heading of outdoor relief was very heavy, and showed a gradual increase. He was not satisfied that the means employed for its distribution were anything like sufficient. Some cases were brought to his notice where the information supplied by the relieving officer, on which the Board acted, was not reliable. Thorough investigation might disclose many such cases, and the heavy expenditure under this heading convinced him that such investigations should be undertaken. He was forced to mention that, since relieving officers were directly concerned with about two-thirds of the entire expenditure of the Union, by way of relief, inside and outside the House, every effort should be made to procure the services of first-class officials. He felt sure that the Guardians themselves could not show any appreciable results in this direction.

Referring to the administration under the Medical Charities Act, the Inspector's report states that the dispensaries were in a dirty conditon, and the houses frequently unfit for the purposes that they were intended to serve. Save in one instance, repairs had not been carried out for a considerable time. It had been complained that the supply of coal usually received early in October had not yet been delivered, resulting in patients having to wait in the cold. In one instance, continued the report, the Local Government Inspector had failed to find either doctor or porter on the premises during dispensary hours; while, again, the compounder was fifty minutes late, and in two cases there was no responsible porter.

In all cases the Inspector found measure glasses in a dirty state. Medicine seemed to be thrown about in an untidy manner; in many cases poison presses were not locked. No provision was made for the return of empties, occupying already limited space. Almost invariably attendance books, medical relief registers, showed signs of neglect.

CHILD FARMING.

The report declared that the neglect shown in the part of poor law dealing with the boarded-out child, the child at nurse under the Children Act, and the child adopted on payment of a lump sum, just prior to the present administration, was painful. To the credit of the Committee dealing with this branch for the Union, serious efforts had been made to grapple with the situation. Much, however, remained to be done. Evidence showed that an actual system of child-farming had been indulged in. The house where six babies died in two weeks painfully illustrated this. The unregistered nursing home was an equally grave danger; the practice of boarding children by voluntary societies in unhealthy areas should be at once discontinued.

There would appear to be serious need of legislation under which nursing homes, private or otherwise, would be compelled to register before accepting the care of any child. Children are in some cases merely "got rid of," and the methods used are devised to evade criminal prosecution. This is first perpetrated by the mother giving the child to unsuitable foster parents. These things reflect on the administration, and call for immediate and decisive remedies.

COST OF SICKLY OFFICIALS.

Supervision of workers by the system was, the report continued, very defective. No records were kept to show the manner in which stores were used. A builder's clerk might, with profit, be appointed to keep records and give returns of stores. There was no reason why tradesmen employed in the Union should obtain higher wages than those obtaining in the city.

Serious attention is drawn by the report to the method of making appointments. Generally speaking, administration is carried out by the officials. The essential qualifications of good officers as to health, etc., were not always regarded. The report draws attention to the fact that the collective number of days' loss in respect of sickness totalled 23,981, and the total cost for providing substitutes amounted to the huge figure of £7,305 12s. 3d. In most cases the same persons are continually on the sick list. Appointments are made with enthusiasm by the Board, but there is, if anything, a disinclination to order dismissals or suspensions.

The report states the Inspector's conviction that the Guardians know very little about the internal management of the Union. The entire

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institution is worked by officials, and the best results are not achieved by this method, though the report makes no reflection on these officers.

EACH A LAW UNTO HIMSELF.

It would appear that every official was a law unto himself, and although the Master, Matron and doctors were responsible for the efficient discharge of multifarious duties the Minister was satisfied that they were not able to exercise that control so very essential to the proper and economical management of various departments. The result of the Guardians' indifference in dealing with complaints weakened the authority of the executive, and that served to strengthen dangerous tendencies and cause a spirit of insubordination to develop that would be highly prejudicial to the best interests of the institution. He was satisfied that the Master and Matron did not exercise proper supervision. The Matron did not devote sufficient time to her duties to expect reasonable results, and the duties of the Master were such as to render it impossible for him to discharge them in anything like a satisfactory manner. The doctors were powerless to enforce discipline, and complaints made by any or all receive such scant attention that only in very exceptional circumstances was the Board troubled in this respect. Under these conditions he had to conclude that there was lack of control, and that acted adversely on the life of the institution. He was satisfied the clerk was not fully conversant with all matters appertaining to his office.

From the manner in which the Master gave his evidence he was convinced that in exercising control he chose the line of least resistance. This must be regarded as a dangerous weakness. An inspection of some of the hospitals showed that some efforts were made to keep the various divisions clean. The practice of leaving medicine thrown about and poison chests unlocked should be immediately discontinued. The standard of cleanliness in the healthy divisions was low, and in his opinion the want of supervision and the appointment of inexperienced and unsuitable persons to wardmasters were responsible for this. The evidence showed that a very considerable proportion of the entire house was composed of persons other than those ordinarily resident in Dublin. He suggested that these people should be chargeable to the proper local authority. In the interests of the ratepayers of Dublin and other cities he would recommend that the laws of chargeability should be altered so as to provide for this measure of relief. The hospital should be separated from the body of the house. As far as possible officers should live out, and not be afforded facilities to house themselves within the institution.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Securing or seeking medical relief by parties other than those for whom the Medical Charities Acts were intended should be made an offence punishable by law. Any wilful abuse by a Guardian or any other person privileged to give relief tickets should also be made punishable. Steps should be taken to ensure that a father may not be relieved of his obligation in respect of his wife and children by merely driving them into the workhouse. As far as possible all inmates should be employed according to their physical and mental capacity. With the exceptions pointed out, there was abundant evidence that a few Guardians who tried to make serious efforts to administer the affairs of the Union performed their duty in a creditable manner.

He was, however, convinced that it was impossible for any voluntary body, no matter how well intentioned, to administer the internal and external affairs of such a large institution in the best interests of the ratepayers, and the classes it was intended to provide for. The statutory regulations as applied to all the different phases of administration were such as to make it conceivable for the Guardians to function within such prescribed regulations, and at the same time not to produce the results that the regulations were intended to secure. To emphasise the importance of this he pointed out that the expenditure of Dublin Union might be £200,000 or £500,000 per annum, and in either case it could be shown that the Guardians functioned reasonably well. When he mentioned, therefore, that the Guardians in many respects showed an earnestness and devotion to duty, he would wish that to be interpreted in its true perspective. The outstanding feature of the whole institution was that there was no controlling influence in internal or external administration, and he was satisfied from the evidence it was not possible for voluntary workers to carry out close supervision and concentration, so absolutely essential in an institution necessitating such a high expenditure.

CLOGGED MACHINERY.

The report concludes:—"The affairs of the Dublin Union are not managed, they are merely transacted. A quarter of a century of this process has led to the clogging of the machinery which at any time may lead to added hardships on the ratepayers, coupled with the provision of very defective services to the poor. The weakness of a system that never provided for an officer responsible for the good management of the whole institution and its manifold activities is more than any other cause responsible for this, and I cannot hope for any better results under prevailing conditions. The Guardians have reached their maximum effort in efficiency and economy, and I am convinced there is still further room for improvements in both."

"TOO TRAGIC."

A lengthy discussion followed the reading of the report, and various criticisms were directed towards sections of it. The position was described by Alderman Lalor in the words: "It is too tragic, or it would be amusing."

Mr. Michael Stafford said that the Guardians were going to be kicked out, and they were asked to act in the future as they had in the past. He was not going to act under any Free State Government.

Another member said that he thought that when the order was read they ceased to function there and then.

Mr. Davys declared that he had never listened to a more laughable statement before. First of all they were told that they were not fit to carry out their duties, and then the report proceeded, in its last paragraph, to praise them. There were 140 M.P.'s appointed, he retorted. How many of them did their work? The manly thing to do, said Mr. Davys, was to walk out, and let the people of Dublin see whether it was better to have paid Commissioners, with £1,000 each, or to have voluntary workers to administer the poor law.

Alderman Lalor said that it would be reasonable to assume that whatever way the poor law was administered in the future, it would be too much to assume that no mistakes would be made. Before the inquiry had finished he had been firmly convinced that such a finding would be the result. "I believe," he said, "and it is proven now, that the verdict was there before the inquiry sat."

Several voices—Quite right.

Mrs. Noel Guinness spoke of the magnificent work done by the Board, and especially by the Ladies' Committee.

A PROTEST.

On the motion of Mrs. Noel Guinness, seconded by Alderman Lalor, the following resolution was passed:—"That this Board, after close on three and a half years diligent work on behalf of the ratepayers and the poor, strongly protest against being dissolved at such short notice, as even to allow of its dealing with to-day's agneda, or without being given an opportunity of discussing the inspector's report.

"That as the publication of the report in the Press will result in adverse opinion of our work by the electorate, the outgoing members of this dissolved Board agree to have the report, with the Chairman's statement, before the inquiry, circulated to the members, and that they decide to again meet on Wednesday, 28th November, in the Boardroom, to discuss the report and make their position clear to their constituents."

Fifteen members voted for the resolution, and none against. Two members—Mrs. Evans and Mr. Hely—did not vote.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Chairman and other officials, for the manner in which they had discharged their duties during the Board's tenure of office.

ROSS-SHIRE FARM FIRES.

VALUABLE ANIMALS DESTROYED.

As the result of a fire yesterday at the farmstead of Ardmore, near Tain, Ross-shire, twelve pedigree Clydesdale horses, several pedigree cattle and pigs, and twelve stacks of hay were destroyed. Sir Charles Ross, Balnagown Castle, proprietor of the holding, was among the energetic band of fire-fighters. Great alarm prevails, as this is the fifth mysterious fire among farms in the district within a few months.

DUBLIN CORPORATION APPOINTMENTS.

Candidates should note that during 1923 pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, have gained 3 Standard Clerkships and 5 Typists' appointments in the Dublin Corporation.—(Advt.)

CHURCH OF IRELAND TRAINING COLLEGE.

EDUCATION AND THE STATE.

THE IRISH PROGRAMME.

PROBLEM OF SECURING TEACHERS.

The annual public meeting of the Church of Ireland Training College, Kildare place, Dublin, took place yesterday at 4.30 o'clock. The Archbishop of Dublin presided. There was a very large attendance. It included:—

The Bishop of Cashel, the Bishop of Tuam, the Bishop of Derry, the Bishop of Kilmore, the Bishop of Ossory, Lord Belmore, Sir R. W. Tate, F.T.C.D.; Dr. W. A. Goligher, F.T.C.D.; F. La Touche Godfrey, F.T.C.D.; the Rev. Dr. Luce, F.T.C.D.; James Henry, F.T.C.D.; the Archdeacon of Dublin, the Rev. J. B. Goff, the Rev. Canon Kernan, the Archdeacon of Lismore, the Rev. Canon Macbeth, the Rev. Canon Moore, the Rev. James O'Connor, Theodore Kingsmill Moore, Professor Cooke, Professor Moore, Mrs. Kingsmill Moore, Miss Kingsmill Moore, Miss Beattie, Mrs. Tuckey, Mrs. Gibbon, Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne, Rev. Canon F. C. Hayes, Rev. W. E. Baillie, Rev. E. Mitchell, G. P. Hyde, D.L., Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. A. D. Moore, J. Andrew, R. B. McVittie, C. J. Burrows, Thomas Brady.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from the Dean of St. Patrick's, Rev. A. E. Hughes, Sir Malby Crofton, and Mr. Justice Samuels.

THE REPORT.

The Rev. Canon Kingsmill Moore, D.D., Principal of the College, read the annual report. It stated that in September, 1922, the College opened with the full numbers for which it held licence—namely, 135 students, 24 men and 111 women. The session beginning September, 1923, had opened with only 88 students, of whom 22 were men and 66 were women.

The fall in numbers was in large measure the consequence of the action of the Northern Ministry of Education. The Northern Government had intimated that they would not undertake financial responsibility for students who might enter Kildare place from the six counties. The Governors desired to place on record their gratitude to the Primate and the Bishops of Meath, Kilmore and Cashel, who took the trouble of journeying to Belfast in the interests of the College on Thursday, July 26, and placed before the Marquis of Londonderry, Minister of Education, and the Northern Training College Committee, very strong arguments in favour of the continuance of the hitherto existing arrangements with Kildare place.

As against this loss of students from the North may be set the fact that from Kildare place alone can teachers now be obtained, not only for the Church of Ireland, but also for Presbyterian and Methodist schools.

It would seem, therefore, that so soon as the conditions were understood there ought to be no difficulty about a sufficient number of candidates for the efficient maintenance of the College.

The difficulty which immediately confronted those who were interested not only in the College, but in Southern schools, was that the Ministry of Education, in return for the liberal salaries now paid to teachers, was not satisfied to admit to the Training College any whose qualifications were deficient. In other words, the candidates for training required careful preparation, if they were to be successful in passing the entrance examination.

In various ways time and attention had been bestowed through the past year upon making these facts generally known. A circular entitled "A Very Grave Need" was sent last autumn to all the clergy of the twenty-six counties.

In consequence of the particulars thus made public as to difficulty about properly qualified candidates, there had been a movement to found diocesan scholarships to help promising candidates in their preparation. Schemes differing according to the needs of the locality, but all having this one object, had been instituted in the Dioceses of Glendalough, Leighlin, Ferns and Tuam; and in other dioceses it was understood that the Boards of Education proposed to make grants towards the expenses of preparation and training.

A particular source from which it was hoped that valuable candidates would soon become available in substantial numbers was the Incorporated Society, which had extended the higher limits of its scholarships in the case of candidates preparing for training, and was shaping the course of its schools with a view to simplifying preparation for entrance to the Training College.

Furthermore, in order to press home the immediate necessity for exertion in the matter, a circular, accompanied by a message from all the bishops whose dioceses lay in whole or in part in the twenty-six counties, was issued in September to the clergy and principal teachers, emphasising the need for immediate action if wholesale closing of schools was to be averted.

In addition to the steps which had been taken in connection with the procuring of Church of Ireland candidates, the Presbyterian Church had co-operated and brought the necessities of the case before the candidates of the Presbyterian Church, and action of a similar kind had been taken by the Methodist Church.

The report dealt with the College staff and College work.

The Christmas Fair was held, as usual, in December. For the first time it was undertaken jointly by both the men and the women students. The proceeds amounted to £84 11s. 6d. Out of the proceeds grants of £10 each were made to University Missions at Chota Nagpur and at Fuh-Kien; £4 10s. to the Missions of the Presbyterian Church; £5 to the Students' Christian Movement, and £3 to St. Dunstan's Institute for the Blind.

The sum contributed by the staff and students to foreign missions was £18 14s. 6d.

As regarded finance, the report showed that the deficit brought forward from 1922 had been changed into the surplus of £882 9s. 11d. That satisfactory result was due entirely to the large number of students in the College during the season. It was encouraging to be able to report a marked increase in the voluntary contributions, which had risen from £205 to £252. The Governors thanked the collectors and subscribers.

In conclusion, the report stated:—

"It is manifest that difficult times lie ahead of the College. The chief need is vigorous and united action on the part of all who are interested, not only in the welfare of the College, but in the Church of Ireland, in order that students in sufficient numbers may be efficiently prepared for entrance, and the schools of the Church kept open.

"In the years which have elapsed since the re-organisation of the College in 1884 many grave crises have had to be faced, but the College has passed safely through them all. The Governors believe that, if they can succeed in arousing Churchmen everywhere to the necessity of the case, the College will be enabled, by God's help, to continue to prosper."

DR. GREGG'S ADDRESS.

The Archbishop said that from the report which had been read they would recognise that during the past year they had passed through a period of success which even the best years in the history of the College could not beat. They had a full house of 135 students—a remarkable result in extraordinarily critical times. First of all, he acknowledged the admirable work done by their Principal. He felt, as manager of that training college, that his duties had been considerably lightened by the work of the Principal. They also owed a debt of gratitude to the staff of the College. This staff was as loyal as they could wish. They had to remember their connection with Trinity College. This was an experiment which, he thought, was justified. He hoped that nothing would weaken or break the bond which had been formed between Trinity College and their Training College.

They had in the College one of the most important organisations in connection, not only with the Church of Ireland, but with the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. They were organised in connection with teaching work in primary schools attached to these Churches. The clergyman did not come more closely into contact with his parish and congregation than the teacher. Therefore, the work of the College was vital to the Church.

There were some important matters with regard to which he would like to remove some misapprehension. A short time ago a programme for entrance to the College was issued, which caused anxiety to those connected with that organisation. The programme in Irish was one that would require a study of Irish for the last five or six years. They knew that compulsory Irish had only been in existence for one year, and they approached the Government, pointing out the situation. The Government met them in a satisfactory manner, with the result that the programme had been substantially and actually graduated in such a way that it was not beyond the capacity of those who had studied Irish for one year. Such a programme would be set before their students for the next examination, in 1924. They were entitled to say that if the students had studied Irish for one year they would be able to pass in that examination. He hoped that that would encourage those who were wavering.

PREPARATION.

This, however, was not their only difficulty. How were the young people of 16, 17 and 18 years of age throughout the country to be specially prepared for the Training College? How were they to provide that special preparation? The question was being considered, and he hoped to get the answer very shortly. Their special difficulty was candidates in the country. Unless they wanted their whole educational system to break down, they must provide an answer to the question he had put. In a few dioceses scholarships had been provided. Money was easier to provide than training, and something in the nature of preparatory schools was almost demanded. How it was to be done he did not know.

He could only tell the meeting that they were awake to the difficulty. They were trying to meet it, and hoped to enable those who intended to become teachers, to fill up the gap between 16 and 18 years of age.

He expressed his delight at being associated with this splendid institution. There were difficult days in front of it, because Northern candidates would not come in as before, when the present generation had passed through. He hoped that those who had the interests of their Church at heart would do their best to increase the number of candidates in training in that institution. They would be doing a great service to their own Church by looking to the saving of the schools.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT MOVED.

The Bishop of Tuam proposed that, in adopting the report, the meeting thanked Almighty God for the successful educational work which the College had accomplished.

This College, he said, had been founded, not only on sound learning, but on true religion. Therefore, it was right that they should offer heartfelt thanks to Almighty God for its success. He sympathised with the teachers in the difficult work which they had to do.

With a view to helping promising boys and girls, the Diocesan Board of Education in Tuam had arranged for two scholarships, which, he hoped, would be of some real use. He was certain that if they encouraged teachers to get hold of promising boys and girls and help them on, God would not desert them.

AN INSISTENT PROBLEM.

Mr. W. A. Goligher, Litt.D., F.T.C.D., seconded the proposal. He said that it would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of the work done in the Training College. If there were senses in which primary education ranked below secondary and University education, there were also senses in which it occupied a position more important than either. It was only a small fraction of the population that could be reached by the Universities and secondary schools. For the vast majority of the citizens, the primary schools represented the sole opportunity of receiving education, knowledge, and culture. There rested an important responsibility upon their young friends in such institutions as the Training College. Their work was vitally important to the community, and would be intensified should success attend the efforts now being made to restore the illiteracy prevailing a hundred years ago. More than ever it would depend upon the teachers in the primary schools to produce in the minds of children with whom they dealt, a resistance against the vice of selfishness and to encourage a sense of citizenship.

It was safe to say that the problem of the right relationship between the State and the individual had never been so insistent as at present. The reign of the doctrine of *laissez-faire* was over. The duties of the State were now pronounced to be positive, incapable of evasion. How the problem was to be solved was a question upon which he did not wish to enter. The important point was, not the manner of its solution, but the spirit in which the solution was attempted. Here it was that Divine Providence had laid a dreadful, yet glorious, responsibility upon those who went forth to mould the minds of the children of Ireland, for it was by these children that the problem would be ultimately solved.

To the future teachers of these children he suggested that they should awaken in the children the consciousness that they had duties to discharge and work to do.

Because they had adopted a fuller view of the duty which the State owed to them they must not forget that they had a duty to the community, and not merely to their own class.

They needed now to have preached to them the gospel of work. It stood true to-day as it did in the olden times: "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." Let not the people imagine a vain thing, crying: "Though I work not, yet must thou feed me." That was not what the future had in store, but rather that those who had not worked in the past should work now. Every adult would have the burden to bear that he or she must justify his or her existence by production of some kind or another, either for the necessaries of physical life or for the spiritual life. In truth it was not a burden but a blessing—the happy life of doing. Work was their duty and their privilege. For those who neglected that duty there was no place amongst them.

The resolution was adopted.

SUPPLY OF CANDIDATES.

The Bishop of Cashel proposed:—"That this meeting desires to impress upon the diocesan boards of education and the managers and teachers of schools connected with the Church of Ireland the absolute necessity for doing everything possible to secure an adequate supply of candidates for entrance to the College, and to use every possible means to facilitate their preparation."

He said that the report laid particular emphasis upon the grave cause for anxiety which confronted the Training College. For the past two years they had had a considerable number of students from Northern Ireland, but that help had now been withdrawn. They were hopeful, however, of being able to maintain the College at its usual high level, both as regards numbers and education, provided that they received aid from those to whom they had a right to look for it, and that they were freed from burdensome restrictions.

It was not merely a financial strain which they feared, but that many of their schools were in danger of being left without teachers. That, especially under present conditions, would be a great calamity. They claimed that they provided teachers who would advance the interests of the country, and therefore they hoped earnestly and sincerely that the State would recognise their qualifications, and be satisfied with what they had to offer.

"One of the grave dangers which always attends the rise of any party into power," said Dr. Miller, "is that it will try unduly to force its views upon those who have hitherto been in opposition to it. Of course, we must admit that the controlling power in the State cannot permit defiance of its authority, but the point is that when there is a keen desire to forget the differences of the past and to further the interests of the country upon lawful and progressive lines no party should be excluded from rendering loyal help. Further, that reasonable freedom of opinion and action should be allowed to any loyal section of the community as to how best success is to be attained. The Free State Government is anxious, naturally so, to create an Irish Ireland. That ought to mean a country in which a people live who are united in their love for their common country, and in their desire to advance its interests. It seems to me that in order to attain to that ideal there must be harmony, based upon friendly association amongst the various sections of the community.

"Now, if there is not knowledge of each other based upon early and close association there never can be that atmosphere of brotherly friendliness which is essential to this country's success. It would be wise, therefore, for the Government to bend all its energies to laying the foundation stones upon which a united country can be built up. The utmost courage, based upon intense conviction, combined with the clearest vision, is required, but there is a high reward for the statesman who succeeds. It is clear that our Ministers see the position and the difficulties. In a recent brilliant speech the Home Minister defined the word "Catholic" in terms which show that he recognises that the uplifting force in national life is not so much creed as Christian morality.

VISION AND COURAGE.

What we want, therefore, is not only vision, but courage, amongst our statesmen—North and South. No one would willingly say a word which would hurt our Northern brethren; but in their educational policy they have, in my opinion, made a fundamental mistake which cannot be rectified under the present Act. They have permitted the leaders of the various denominations to dictate an educational policy which preserves the old antagonisms, and thereby destroys the possibility of that social friendliness which is essential to stability. Their statesmen evidently saw what was best, they were dismayed by the undoubted difficulties, and chose what they believed to be the line of least resistance. Now, seeing they have gone too far, they are making an effort to bring in a principle which, if applied to all denominations, it would have been permissible to have begun with; but it is now too late, and whilst wishing them every possible good we cannot be hopeful of their success.

We who live in Southern Ireland are very uneasy lest the equally great difficulties of the South should deter our statesmen from attempting to settle the education question on principles which would in time bring lasting peace to the country.

It would be deplorable if the mistakes of the North were repeated and an attempt were made to satisfy denominational demands by the continuance of methods of control which had in the past brought about political unrest and impeded educational progress. No doubt the Government saw clearly how important unity was for the country, but their perception of the difficulties was equally clear, and so they had evidently come to the conclusion that the goal of an Irish Ireland might be obtained by means of the Irish language.

There was at present an intense and exclusive concentration upon the development of the Irish language, which many of them feared was seriously interfering with general education, and was even reacting upon the Irish language itself. Appointments had been made to important positions in education which, without the slightest exaggeration, had done great injury. These appointments were evidently made solely on account of accurate knowledge of Irish; but it was equally true to say that general educational qualifications were ignored to a very alarming extent. The result had been deplorable for the Administration. Confidence had been badly shaken, and the discipline of a loyal and deserving staff had been most seriously weakened. It also had a serious reflex influence upon the progress of the Irish language. Men who had been devoted to their country had been pushed aside, and they felt the injustice keenly. In that way many good friends were being lost, not to Ireland, it was true, but to the Irish language. So far it had not become a unifying factor even amongst their most patriotic Irishmen.

It might be that these hasty appointments would not be repeated. There were signs of willingness to listen to reason. A short time since an impossible programme was issued in Irish. That had now been withdrawn; but the fact that it was ever proposed was an unwelcome proof that the men who produced it could have little grasp of education, properly understood.

LANGUAGE QUESTION.

The language question had an important bearing upon their future in the Free State. They were most anxious to help their country, and were willing to have their teachers capable of teaching a bilingual programme; but they entered the strongest protest against that one subject being made the deciding factor for high educational positions.

It was, in his opinion, a grave mistake to assume that an Irishman who could speak Irish fluently was a better Irishman or one who loved his country more than the man who could not. Reasonable time should be given for qualification, and the word "compulsory" should be used as sparingly as possible. Coercion had never been a popular word in Ireland. Better results would in the end be attained by arousing the affectionate interest of the people for their ancient language, than by a threat of isolation. In conclusion, Dr. Miller said: "We are looking forward to a united and progressive country; I am now only speaking of the Free State, but, in my opinion, neither unity nor progression will be assisted by some of the educational methods recently adopted. There is a vital issue, and our Government will be well advised to concentrate attention upon it, viz., How best to preserve the religious interests of each denomination and, at the same time, to bring about that friendly association amongst the rising generation which is so essential to national progress." (Applause.)

TEACHERS AND THE CHURCH.

Mr. La Touche Godfrey, F.T.C.D., in seconding the resolution, said that the Church could not live without teachers, and at present the schools were in danger of being without any teachers. The only source of supply was that Training College; and to keep up the requisite number of teachers 45 students should pass out of that College every year to take schools as trained teachers. Last year only 28 teachers were sent out to the 26 counties from the Training College. Next summer there would be about the same number, while the summer after that there would be only about 17. They should accordingly attempt to gain three times as many candidates who would pass the entrance examination next Easter as they had last Easter, or to double the number at least.

Candidates should get every possible encouragement to come forward for the teaching profession. The Diocesan Board had been urged to give grants and scholarships during the period of preparation, and several dioceses had instituted diocesan scholarships and grants. The Incorporated Society for Promoting Protestant Schools was also prepared to extend the age limits of its scholarships for students preparing for the entrance examination. In order to encourage candidates, they ought to bring before them the importance of the teaching profession, both for the country and the Church; to urge upon them not to give up the prospect of a congenial and settled profession for lack of courage to tackle the examination. Nothing worth having was gained without trouble or without risk. Let them remember that if they were troubled about learning Irish the task was a possible one. They should remember also that after leaving that College they could obtain a degree in Trinity College in two years which might add largely to their salaries. (Applause.)

The resolution was passed unanimously.

The Chairman thanked those who had spoken at the meeting. He said that he had attended many meetings there, but never a more "live" meeting than this one. They had had most important speeches. They naturally looked to their bishops to help them, but that day they had two speakers from Trinity College, which showed the strength they had got from their association with Trinity College. He thanked these two gentlemen most heartily in their name. (Applause.)

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

BREACH OF LICENSING LAW.—John Leahy, Parnell street, Dublin, was prosecuted in the Dublin Police Court yesterday for selling and exposing intoxicating liquor without a licence. It was stated that the three magistrates sitting as licensing justices last month declined to renew the defendant's licence. Evidence was given that on October 13 several people were found drinking at the bar in the house. The defendant said that he went to the office of the Minister for Home Affairs, where he was told to keep open until a licence was obtained in another person's name. For the defence it was stated that through a mistake the solicitor who was acting for the defendant was a day late in lodging the appeal and all that could be done now was to apply to the Recorder for a new licence in the defendant's wife's name. Fines of £5 in each of three summonses against the defendant, and of £3 on three against his wife were imposed.

NOVEMBER.—Dublin port and bay were wrapped in a blanket of fog throughout yesterday, and shipping was much delayed. Mist drifted over the city and suburbs early in the afternoon, and with the temperature only a degree above freezing point, and the paths and roads coated with slippery mud, conditions were most unpleasant. Artificial light was necessary before four o'clock. Frost set in early in the evening.

LIBERTY CRECHE SALE OF WORK.—A well organised sale in aid of the Liberty Creche and Sick Poor Institute, Meath street, Dublin, was held yesterday at the Friends' Meeting House, 6 Eustace street. The stalls were attractive, and various goods, including cakes, work, and country produce were offered for sale at reasonable prices.

ACQUITTED.—Michael Rooney, who appeared in the dock in the uniform of the Free State Army, was found not guilty, at the Dublin Commission yesterday, of obtaining £2 17s. 6d. from the Ministry of Pensions, Mount street, Dublin, by false pretences, and was discharged.

ROBBERY UNDER ARMS CHARGE.—In the Dublin Police Court yesterday James Lambert was remanded on a charge of breaking into Morrissey's publichouse, 58 Charlemont street, on October 3, and with robbery under arms.

CONNAUGHT.

SHEEP DISEASE LAW.—Fines of 10s. and costs were imposed on twenty persons, summoned at Dunmoe, County Galway, under the Animals Diseases Act, for exposing for sale sheep suffering from scab. A large number of persons were summoned for not having had their sheep dipped during the last season.

MUNSTER.

BALTIMORE BARREL INDUSTRY.—In dealing with an application for the committal of two orphan boys to an industrial school, the magistrate at Listowel said that it was the desire of the Ministry of Fisheries that such children should be sent to the Baltimore, Co. Cork, State-aided fishery industry, where they could learn the trade of barrel-making. Many barrels made in the North of Ireland were used by traders in Kerry and West Cork, which could be made in Baltimore; while there was the additonal advantage that poor orphan boys could be trained in a trade in which they could afterwards make decent livings.

NEW COUNTY CORK DISPENSARY WANTED.—Kanturk, Co. Cork, Guardians have decided to ask the Local Government Department to hold an inquiry into the desirability of establishing a dispensary at Rockchapel, in the interests of the sick poor, and to facilitate parents in this remote district in having their children vaccinated.

ULSTER.

TWICE RAIDED.—The grocery shop and dwelling of Miss Tate, a Protestant, near Latton, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, has been raided for the second time within a fortnight. Several men carried away all the goods and money on both occasions. Miss Tate is going to take up her residence in Northern Ireland.

CAVAN NURSES' SALARIES.—All maternity nurses in Co. Cavan who were paid less than £35 a year have had their salaries increased to that figure. The average salary had been £25.

SET HERSELF ON FIRE.—A woman living in a cottage at Relaghbeg, Bailieborough, sprinkled oil on the clothes that she was wearing and set them on fire. She was very badly burned before the flames were extinguished by a neighbour.

The 26th annual dinner of the Clongowes Union will be held on Thursday, November 29, at 7 p.m., at Clery's Restaurant, Sackville street, Dublin.

The shipping dues receipts of the port of Cork continue to improve, and last week's return of £1,686 showed an increase of £8 compared with the corresponding week of last year.

The Leyland steamer Oranian, which has been lying idle at the South Wall, Dublin, for many weeks, is loaded with phosphates, which cannot be discharged until the strike in the fertiliser trade is settled.

There is a very poor demand for barley in Philipstown, King's County, and the price has been reduced from 19s. 6d. to 16s. per barrel. White oats are selling at 12s. 6d. a barrel.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

LURGAN HOUSING.—A discussion on the want of new houses in Lurgan took place at the mid-monthly meeting of the Urban Council. The minutes of the Housing Committee stated in effect that it had been agreed to take no action on a resolution passed and sent by the Portadown Urban Council with reference to the new Housing Bill before the Northern Parliament. A member said that Lurgan seemed to be doing nothing in the matter. Portadown was doing something. The Chairman said that they had done all in their power to get houses erected in Lurgan, and they would be erected in the long run. A member criticised the Northern Government for alleged apathy, and added that in many matters in the six counties the Government was "not toeing the line." A resolution was passed, urging on the Northern Government the desirability of building houses in the urban district as soon as possible.

DERRY BUILDING COSTS.—At the meeting of the Londonderry Employment Committee on Tuesday, a letter was read in reply to the resolution condemning the Minister of Finance, Belfast, for placing the contract for the erection of 57 houses for ex-Service men at Shantallow with a firm not then on the King's National Roll of Honour scheme. The reply was that the lowest tender from any firm on the National Roll was so much in excess of the tender submitted by the successful contractor that the difference would provide for thirteen additional cottages. The Committee passed a resolution approving the action of the Ministry, and declaring that the revelations brought forcibly to mind the state of building control in Londonderry.

BANGOR ENTERPRISE.—Bangor Urban Council is contemplating the erection of a hot sea water bathing establishment. Two schemes were put before the last meeting—slipper-and-needle baths at Tower House at an estimated cost of £5,500, and a more ambitious scheme, including a heated swimming pond at Pickie, at an estimated cost of £13,000. After discussion, the Tower House scheme was eliminated, and the Town Surveyor was asked to elaborate the projected scheme at Pickie. He was authorised to visit the baths at cross-Channel resorts if he considers it necessary.

FIRE SCREEN REGULATION.—At Lurgan Petty Sessions Robert Rooney, of Tullyherron, near Waringstown, was charged with failing to have a fire screen in front of his fireplace, whereby Denis Rooney, aged 2½ years, defendant's son, received burns during the absence of the parents and died in Lurgan Infirmary. The District Inspector told the magistrates that he did not desire a penalty in the case; it was only as a warning to the public that the summons was taken out. The case was dismissed.

£40,000 LOAN.—The Northern Ministry for Home Affairs has given its sanction to the Lurgan Urban Council to borrow £40,000 to pay off the mortgages on the Lurgan Gas Works. The period of repayment is to be thirty years, and the interest to be at a rate fixed from time to time by the Ministry.

GHOSTS.—There is considerable consternation in Newmills, Co. Tyrone, says our correspondent, at the reports of the appearance at midnight by the grave of a soldier in the local cemetery of two German soldiers, complete with fighting equipment and wearing blood-stained tunics. Twelve men state that they saw the apparitions and ran away. Extra police have been drafted into the village.

LURGAN COURT RECORD.—For the first time for twelve years there were no civilian summonses for hearing at Lurgan bi-monthly Petty Session Court on Tuesday.

Captain S. A. M'Neill, Gardenvale, Stracocum, Co. Antrim, was sworn in as a magistrate at Ballymoney Petty Sessions on Monday.

There are 2,636 persons unemployed in Londonderry and 61 working short time. The total number shows a decrease of 95 in a week.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

DEBATE AT COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

"That this House approves the policy of Imperial Preference," was the motion before a meeting of the College Historical Society last night. Alderman R. H. Beamish, D.L., T.D., presided.

Mr. F. A. McCarthy Morrogh, leading for the affirmative, condemned a Free Trade policy, which meant, he said, that they must not raise a finger to help their neighbour, and depended on Darwin's theory of the survival of the fittest. Imperial Preference would produce increased internal trade, and this fillip to industry would go far towards settling the problem of unemployment.

The motion was supported by Messrs. M. F. Griffin, J. B. Gregg, L. W. Orr and F. W. Johnston.

Mr. T. J. Johnston, replying against the motion, described Imperial Preference as a far more selfish policy than Free Trade, and said that Protection, carried to extremes, always resulted in misery in all great industrial countries. Why had Guinness's stout and Jacob's biscuits penetrated to every corner of the globe? It was not because they were Irish, but because they were good, and no customs barriers were raised against them.

Others who spoke against the motion were Messrs. F. J. O. Budd and T. E. Dickson.

The motion was carried by 12 votes to 4.

Replying to a vote of thanks, the Chairman said that what was most needed at present was employment for the workless, but patience was necessary. He believed that the building up of the State would not be done by the old men but by the young men of Ireland, as represented by the College Historical Society. He then offered a gold medal for the best essay on "Research Work, as Applied to Ireland's Economic Advancement," the offer being accepted amidst applause.

AUTHORESS AND HUSBAND.

RESTITUTION SUIT FAILS.

JUDGE'S STRONG COMMENT.

The restitution suit brought by an authoress, whose barrister husband says that she "lampooned" him in a story, was continued before Mr. Justice Hill in the Divorce Court, London, yesterday.

The wife is Mrs. Dorothy Grace Harnett, of Lisnacree, Co. Down. Her husband, Mr. Edward St. Clair Harnett, a barrister, denies that he refused to live with his wife, but pleaded that, if he did so, he had good cause, since she had libelled him in magazine stories, entitled "Lex Talionis" and "Out of Evil." Mrs. Harnett denied this.

Further cross-examined by Mr. Graham Mould, for the husband, yesterday, Mrs. Harnett explained that when she said at the previous hearing that she never knew whether she was going to get a kiss or a blow she was speaking figuratively. Her husband had never struck her. She denied that she had ever invited an officer to wash his hands in her bedroom at a hotel in Ireland, or that she had told her husband she had an infatuation for this officer. Her husband talked a little wildly about scandal, she said, and she had a hostile reception at Lisnacree, the house of her father, Colonel Waring, after the hotel visit; but that was not because of a confession that she had written her father, but because of an untruthful letter from her husband.

Mr. Mould next called Mrs. Harnett's attention to a letter to her husband, in which she had written:—"Darling Lad,—You are a white man." "I was always trying," she said, "to help my husband and make him happy. I knew that a word of praise delighted him. I hoped by putting in a few words of flattery that I would win him back again."

Mrs. Harnett said that the character of Major St. Muir in her novel was entirely fictitious, and not her husband.

His Lordship—I have read the story. It seems to me that the Major is the only person who behaves in a respectable way. He is the only person who has any objection to indiscriminate murder. I think the writer rather approves of the indiscriminate murder.

Mrs. Harnett—Oh, no.

His Lordship—The only man who hesitates at all is the lawyer major.

Mrs. Harnett said that she sent the script of the story to her husband, and by accident wrote in St. Clair for St Muir on the typewriter. She said: "You know what a fool I am about names." Her husband replied: "It does not matter; it is a damned good story."

SHEER LAZINESS.

Counsel—"Lex Talionis" was followed by "Out of Evil," another story, in 1922, in which the same name occurs. In it you say Englishmen don't care for the plain, unvarnished truth.

Mrs. Harnett—I was referring to the murders. I think to-day is the anniversary of the murders. It was not a hit at my husband. I am not here to talk Irish politics. My husband was not living with me, and I thought he did not care what I was doing. To continue the name was sheer laziness, instead of inventing a new one.

Mr. Mould observed that there was an incident in the story where the unwanted husband turned up.

His Lordship—No; he only says that he is unwanted. Do you say that your husband is untruthful?

Mrs. Harnett—No, only that he handles truth carelessly. It is a defect in some people and we ought to be sorry for them.

Mr. Mould—Your husband signed himself "Peter." You call your character Major Paul St. Muir?

Mrs. Harnett said that the names, Peter and Paul, were not associated in her mind. She denied counsel's suggestion that some of her letters were not sincere, and said that she was genuinely desirous of a reconciliation with her husband when she wrote those letters. She had never made any accusation about him in the war.

PETITIONER'S SINCERITY.

The plaintiff's case was concluded, and Mr. Mould submitted that the sincerity of the petitioner, when she protested her desire to return to her husband, was not established.

His Lordship—Are you prepared to accept the risk of that? My personal impression is that the only sincere thing about the woman is her dislike of her husband. Somebody may say I am wrong. I do not think anybody in this Court thinks that any reflections the wife may have made in the heat of the moment of her husband's courage has any foundation. I do not think that she thinks so now.

Mr. Willis then addressed his lordship on behalf of the petitioner.

Mr. Mould said that his client wanted to do what was fair and reasonable financially to his wife, and any terms arrived at would be carried out.

PETITION DISMISSED.

After a long legal argument, his lordship said that it had been submitted that the wife had not made out her case, as she had failed to make out a sincere desire to return to her husband. His lordship accepted that view, but Mr. Willis had argued that he was erroneous in that conclusion. If that were so, the Court of Appeal would deal with it. His lordship was still of opinion that in law it was necessary for the petitioner to satisfy the court that there really was a sincere desire for the resumption of conjugal rights, and on the facts in this case, in his view, there was no such sincere desire here by the wife. He had seen the wife in the witness box, and had heard her evidence, and had watched her demeanour closely. He had heard the answers she gave and noted the questions to which she did not give a direct answer, and his lordship had come to the conclusion that here there was clearly no sincere desire on the part of the wife to receive and render to her husband that which husband and wife owed to one another. There was no intention on her part to live with her husband on ordinary terms.

He was confirmed in that view by the correspondence. In February, 1920, there was a reconciliation entirely genuine on the part of the husband, but letters written by the wife to her parents at the time showed her in the worst possible light. They showed her to be acting the part, and being, in fact, an odious hypocrite. He could find no reason to conclude that to-day she was other than she was then. He did not believe that this wife had any sincere desire to resume marital relations. What she wanted was a decree of restitution and not restitution itself. He, therefore, dismissed the petition.

Mr. Mould said that Major Harnett would make fair and reasonable provision for his wife.

POLITICAL NOTES.

TWO BY-ELECTIONS.

The death of Mr. Derham, one of the members for the County of Dublin, creates the second vacant seat in the Dail, the other being that of the late Mr. Philip Cosgrave, who sat for Dublin Borough, South. No move has yet been made to fill the city seat, and it is likely that nothing will be done in that direction until after Christmas.

The Dail yesterday passed a vote of condolence with the relatives of Mr. Derham.

The Minister of Finance will move a resolution to-day asking the authority of the Dail for payment of a body of Commissioners whose duty will be to inquire into and certify the qualifications of persons proposed to be appointed to posts in the Civil Service.

On the order paper for to-day the measures set down for consideration are:—The Interpretation Bill, the Civil Service Regulation Bill, the Courts of Justice Bill, the Fisheries Bill, the Local Elections Postponement Bill, and the Gaming Bill.

The management of the Grand Opera in Paris have decided to exclude from the promenade all men who are not in full evening dress.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened strong. Predictions of favourable outlook for Railroad Stocks by a leading operator, and increasing confidence as to the business situation, caused buying of investment and speculative shares at gains of 1 to 5 points, and the market closed strong. Government Bonds firm. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,370,000 shares. Money on call easy, closing at 4½ p.c. bid and 3¾ p.c. asked. Actual loans were at these rates, the ruling rate being at 4¾ and last loan 4½ p.c. Sterling exchange rates strong. Silver rose ½c. for foreign-mined at 64½c. Gold to the value of 2,000,000 dols. has arrived here from London.

Atchison Topeka Common, and Southern Pacific advanced ⅞; Canadian Pacific 1⅞; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Anaconda Copper and Royal Dutch Petroleum ⅞; Chicago Milwaukee Commons, Anglo-American Oil Shares and Shell Union Oil Corporation ½; Chicago North-Western Ord. 5; Great Northern Preferred, National of Mexico First Preferred, Ontario and Western, Reading First Preferred, and United States Rubber 1; Lehigh Valley Shares, Reading Shares, and United States Steel Common 1⅛; National of Mexico Second Preferred, New York Central, Northern Pacific, British-American Tobacco Ord., and New York Consolidated Gas ⅞; Southern Railway Preferred and American Smelting and Refining Common 1¼; Union Pacific Common 1¼; General Electric 1½; Bethlehem Steel Common 1⅞, and Pan-American Petroleum Ord. 2¼.

Utah Copper declined ⅞, and Union Pacific Bonds ⅞.

COTTON REPORTS.

WASHINGTON, November 21.

The Census Bureau announced that 8,369,000 bales of this year's growth had been ginned prior to November 14. Up to the same period last year 8,876,000 bales had been ginned, 7,274,000 in 1921, and 8,915,000 in 1900.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Tues	Wed	Business Done	
116⅜	Funded	102⅜	102¼	—	—
110½	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	9⅛	97	—	—
99½	Do. Preference	87⅛	87⅜	—	—
68⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	58⅝	58¾	—	—
166⅝	Canadian Pacific	144¼	148	—	—
84⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	73⅜	74⅛	—	—
15⅜	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	13⅛	14	—	—
71⅛	Chicago and N.-West	60	62	—	—
31⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	27⅞	28	—	—
60⅞	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	51⅜	53	—	—
63½	Great Northern Pref.	56⅛	57½	—	—
115½	Illinois Central	102	102⅜	—	—
70⅛	Lehigh Valley	60⅜	61⅛	—	—
106⅜	Louisville & Nashville	88	88	—	—
11⅞	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	11⅜	11¼	—	—
72⅛	Do. New 4% Bonds	62⅞	61⅞	—	—
58⅛	Do. Adj 5% Bonds	50⅝	51	—	—
11½	Missouri Pacific New	10	9⅞	—	—
4⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	3	4	—	—
1⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	1	1⅛	—	—
116½	N.Y. Cil. & Hudson R.	101⅛	102⅜	—	—
121¼	Norfolk & West Com.	106⅛	106½	—	—
61⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	57⅛	57¾	—	—
18⅛	Ontario and Western	15¾	16¼	—	—
47⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	41⅝	41⅞	—	—
90⅛	Reading Shares	78⅛	79⅛	—	—
62⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	53¾	54⅜	—	—
99⅜	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	87¼	87¼	—	—
42⅛	Southern Railway	37⅛	37⅛	—	—
99⅛	Southern Pacific	85⅜	87⅜	—	—
23⅛	Texas and Pacific	20½	20½	—	—
[illegible]	Union Pacific	131	132⅛	—	—
79¾	Do. Pref.	70	70	—	—
101⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	91⅛	90⅞	—	—
11⅜	Wabash Common	10⅛	10⅜	—	—
35⅛	Do. Preferred A	34⅜	34¼	—	—
67⅛	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	58⅛	59½	—	—
43⅛	Anaconda Copper	37⅛	38⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22¼	22⅞	—	—
67⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	58⅝	59¼	—	—
206⅛	General Electric	180	181½	—	—
103⅛	U.S. Steel Common	94	95⅜	—	—
135⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	119	118¾	—	—
118⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	103	102¾	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	63⅞	64⅜	—	—
8⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7½	7⅝	—	—
37⅛	Do. Prefd Certs	33¼	33	—	—
86⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	48⅜	49¼	—	—
36⅛	Shell Transport	32⅛	32⅜	—	—
70⅛	Pan-American Pet.	60	62⅛	—	—
16⅛	Anglo-American Oil	14	14⅛	—	—
18⅛	General Motors	14	14⅛	—	—
42⅛	U.S. Rubber	36	37	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex rights.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	4½b. 5a.	4½b. 4½a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.39.11¼	4.35.87½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.33.37½	4.38.87½
Cable Transfers	4.33.62½	4.39.12½
Ex. on Paris	5.36	5.55½
Ex on Berlin	.000000000020	.00.00.00.23
Cotton Mid. Upland	35.25	35.90
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	34.25	34.75
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	11.70	11.50
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Dec.	11.88	11.70
Petro. Refined, in cases	16.90	16.90
Do., Standard White	14.00	14.00
Do., Philad. Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	2.60	2.60
Spirits of Turpentine	95	94
Do., Savannah	87½	87½
Resin, Grade K	4.35	4.35
Do. Grade F	4.40	4.40
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	14.90	14.90
Do., Midland West	14.50—14.60	14.50—14.60
Tallow, Extra	8⅛	8⅛
Sugar, New Cuban	7.28	7.28
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	99⅛	98⅛
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	117⅛	117⅛
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	119⅛	119⅛
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	109⅛	109⅛
Coffee, Rio No. 7	11	—
Flour, Spring Clears	5.25—5.75	5.25—5.75
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	20.00—21.00	20.00—21.00
Tin, Straits	44.25	45.00
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.32½	6.27½
Electrolytic Cop. Spot	13—13¼	13—13¼
Do. do. Futures	13—13¾	13—13¾
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	3/0—3/6	3/0—3/6
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	12—16	12—16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do. Stand. (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

WHEAT.—Spot market steady and unaltered. Sixty-five boatloads of wheat were engaged to-day by exporters. Receipts—Atlantic, 988,000; last year, 139,000. Clearances, 1,032,000; last year, 701,000.

FLOUR barely steady.

CORN on spot easy and 1c. lower. Receipts—Atlantic, 18,000; last year, 195,000. Clearances, nil; last year, 34,000.

LARD.—Cash quiet and unchanged.

COFFEE opened steady, 1 to 9 points higher, and further advances took place owing to buying by Wall street interests and commission houses, and covering of December shorts. The market closed steady, 17 to 5 points up. Spot steady and unchanged. Approximate sales, 30,000 bags. December, 9.53; March, 8.57; May, 8.12; July, 7.99; September, 7.74.

RUBBER steady, ½c. up to unchanged. First latex crepe, 27½; smoked ribbed sheets, 27½.

SUGAR firm and unchanged. Porto Rico unquoted. Futures steady, 7 to 5 points up. Approximate future sales, 36,000 tons. December, 5.55; March, 4.82; May, 4.60; July, 4.69. Four thousand bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day to refiners at 7.28 for prompt shipment.

COTTON opened steady, 15 points up to 1 point lower. Values advanced on firm cable advices, trade buying, a bullish ginners' report, strength of Stock market, Wall street support, and a better demand of a public character. Partial reactions followed, due to the New England mills curtailment and Southern selling, but prices rose again, owing to improved conditions of the cotton goods trade better Southern spot markets, and buying by New Orleans and foreign interests. The market closed firm, 65 to 40 points up. Spot steady at 65 points gain. New Orleans spot 50 points dearer. Receipts—Atlantic, 9,000; Gulf, 28,000. Exports—Britain, 4,000; Continent, nil. Futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—Nov., lowest 35.35, highest 35.35; Dec., 35.40, 35.45; Jan., 34.80, 34.86; Feb., 34.92, 34.92; March, 35.03, 35.08; April, 35.15, 35.15; May, 35.27, 35.30; June, 35.00, 35.00; Aug., 31.90, 31.90; Sept., 30.00, 30.00; Oct., 28.75, 28.85. New Orleans cotton futures in last minute of trading:—Jan., lowest 34.69, highest 34.75; March, 34.87, 34.90.

COTTON OIL steady at late rates.

PETROLEUM steady and unchanged.

TALLOW steady.

IRON steady and unaltered.

TIN firm, 75 points dearer.

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady, unchanged.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm and 1c. up; No. 2 hard winter, 109½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat easy at ½c. fall; No. 2 red winter, 111½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat steady, but ½c. lower; No. 1 Northern spring, 110½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened barely steady, ½c. to ¼c. lower, but closed steady, ½c. up; Dec., 93¼; May, 98½. Oats steady and unchanged; Dec., 36½.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened easy at ⅛c. reduction, and went lower on increasing stocks, an indifferent export inquiry, and lower North-West markets, but later rallied under a demand from millers, large seaboard clearances, and covering. The market closed irregular, ⅛c. to ½c. up. Spot easy. No. 2 hard winter spot, 104; No. 3 hard winter spot, 102. December, 102⅞; May, 108½; July, 106⅞.

CORN opened easy, ½c. down to unchanged, and further receded on predictions of increased receipts, favourable weather, and lower cash markets; then improved with wheat and on small stocks and covering, the market closing irregular, ⅛c. lower to ⅛c. higher. Spot No. 2 mixed, nominal. December, 73; May, 72⅞; July, 73½.

OATS steady, ½c. up to unchanged. December, 42½; May, 44½; July, 43½.

PROVISIONS opened quiet. Lard rose on higher hog prices, light stocks, and offerings, and local buying, but later eased owing to heavy hog arrivals West and outsiders holding off, the market closing quiet, with lard unchanged to 5 points up and ribs 7½ points higher. Pork unquoted. Lard—November, 13.82½; January, 11.97½; March, 11.82½; May, 11.82. Ribs—January, 9.50; May, 9.60.

BACON steady and unchanged. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total (amended) 2,886,000, against 2,102,000 same season last year.

HOGS firm, with light and heavy, respectively, 15 and 10 to 20 points dearer.

	Short Rib Sides.	Dry-salted, Loose.	HOGS 160 to 230 lbs.		240 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.25	10.25	6.70	7.20	7.10	7.50
Prev. day	9.25	10.25	6.55	7.05	7.00	7.30

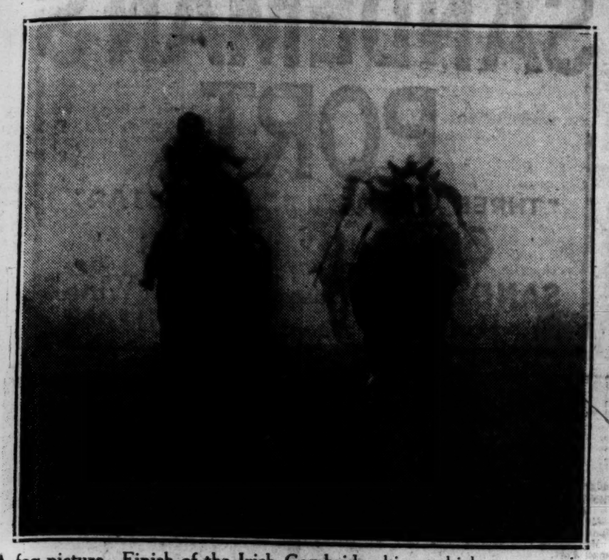
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IRISH CAMBRIDGESHIRE PICTURES.



A fog picture—Finish of the Irish Cambridgeshire, which was run in a thick mist.



Mr. J. E. Tyrrell's Lord Offaly after the race.



Mr. D. Lavery (right) congratulating Mr. S. Jeffery, the trainer of the winner of the Irish Cambridgeshire.



Lord Offaly (D. Ward up) being led in after the race.



Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Mr. C. Cameron, and Mr. Peard at the Curragh yesterday.



Colonel and Mrs. Blacker and Mr. J. T. Rogers at the Curragh yesterday.

DUBLIN PAROCHIAL MISSION.

SCIENCE AND RELIGION NOT OPPOSED.

ELOQUENT ADDRESS BY THE LORD PRIMATE.

The attendance was well sustained at the various Services in connection with the Dublin Parochial Mission in the city churches yesterday.

At St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street, there was a very large congregation at the afternoon Service, when the Most Rev. C. F. D'Arcy, D.D., Primate of All Ireland, delivered the second of a series of four addresses in connection with the Mission.

The Dean of Christ Church Cathedral officiated, and the hymn selected was "Jesus, lover of my soul."

The Primate, who took as his subject "The Soul and God," said that what Christ promised to those who come to Him was not an end to all earthly toil and trouble. He promised rest of soul. "Ye shall find rest unto your souls." He promised that inner peace of soul which would enable one to endure and to be confident that, no matter what happened, God would make all things work together for good. There they had the ultimate secret of happiness; there they had what made life worth living, death worth dying, and every pain worth enduring. There they had what made St. Paul say: "I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

All that depended upon one fundamental truth—the truth that the soul was more important than the body; that the supreme needs of their beings were spiritual, not material.

"COMPLEX MACHINES."

Last year the President of the British Association for the Advancement of Science gave an address which seemed to set forth principles which threw doubt on the very existence of the soul. He gave a wonderful account of the mechanism of the human body, and he seemed to hint that science was coming more and more to the conclusion that men were nothing but very complex machines. This was reviving the old controversy about materialism—the doctrine that the mind was nothing but the brain and that in the whole universe there was no reality but matter and mechanism.

A careful reading of the President's address showed, the preacher thought, that, while he did not hold that doctrine, he certainly did suggest the question as to where the soul came in. If every part of the life of man could be identified with some mechanical or chemical change, how could man be a spiritual being? Perhaps, after all, the soul was a great illusion. Perhaps, their life was like an eddy in a stream or like a cloud which formed, changed its shape and vanished away. And if that was so, what about God and immortality? Were they also illusions?

There could be no doubt that if one lost all belief in the soul, all belief as regards the unseen world and all spiritual things should vanish.

Men should not, however, despise science or think that it and religion were mutually opposed. Science was a glorious and wonderful thing, a great revelation from God, the grandest achievement of the human intellect, and by means of it man was able to subdue the giant forces of nature and to use them for his own purpose. By scientific thought man was penetrating deeper and deeper into the secrets of nature and gaining more power to improve the conditions of human life. Science was knowledge tested and systematised; but knowledge was impossible except for a being that knows—namely, for a soul, a spirit. But, perhaps, men might say it is the brain that knows. The answer to that was that the brain had its function, and was a wonderful instrument, but the thing that thought or knew could not be material. The thinker was no more the brain than a musician was the organ on which he played.

AN EXPERIENCE.

Now, asked the preacher, how could they get at the soul, so as to realise its existence? He remembered very well a wonderful experience in his own life. It was an experience through which many people passed in youth. It might be called the recognition of personality. It happened that he thought of the world around him and of the vast worlds revealed in the heavens. Then he thought of the earth with its teeming life, the people he knew, each shut into a little world of thoughts and feelings of his own, and to which one could not penetrate. Finally he looked into his own soul, and found there the greatest mystery of all—himself. It was a revelation. "I, I, what am I?" An awful sense of loneliness would fall upon the man who sincerely asked himself that question, for within himself he was a whole world to himself. Such a revelation was no illusion to a man. It was, for him, the most real thing of all, because except through it nothing else could have any value for him. And it was not material, but soul, mind, and spirit. After such a revelation no man could ever be a materialist, for he would know by experience how real was his own soul.

Therefore, that man had a soul there could be no doubt whatever. Science might make the most wonderful discoveries as to the mechanism of the brain, but there was the soul as a fact, and as the most certain fact of all. And surely it was most reasonable to believe that, just as one's experience had a soul, a spirit at the centre of it, so, behind all the wonder and glory of the Universe there was a Supreme Spirit. That being granted, men could think of God as the Mighty Power that works in the Universe: the Creator, the Owner, the Life, the cause of all things; in Whom "we live and move and have our being." Their souls and God could come face to face: their souls could become the sanctuaries where God would meet them and they would meet God.

In this lay the very soul of all true spiritual religion, men's souls and God face to face in that inner sanctuary. It was the teaching of the Lord Jesus Christ that the relationship between their souls and God should be expressed by that great word—love. To know God: to know Him in Christ, to know Him as the Father, revealed in Christ, was to love Him. And to love Him was to come under His great influence, so that He became the controlling power of their lives. That was the soul of spiritual religion, the very essence of their Christianity, the love of God.

OTHER SERVICES.

The Rev. A. W. Barton, B.D., delivered an address to women and business girls at St. Ann's, Dawson street, at 1.5 p.m., and at the same church at 4.30 p.m. the Rev. C. E. Raven, D.D., delivered a very interesting address on "Christianity and Sex" to a large congregation.

At night a united Boys' Service was held at St. Stephen's Parochial Hall, Northumberland road, when the preacher was the Rev. A. L. Leeper, M.A.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Services for men will be held to-day at 1.5 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church, at which the Lord Primate will speak on "Prayer," and at 4.30 p.m. in St. Ann's Church, when the Rev. C. E. Raven will speak on "Christ and Industry." A Service for women will be held in St. Ann's Church at 1.5 p.m., and will be addressed by the Rev. A. W. Barton. At St. James's Parochial Hall a Service for boys will be conducted by the Rev. A. L. Leeper at 8 p.m.

SANTRY AND GLASNEVIN.

The Rev. John A. Cullen, Rector of Ballymena, is conducting the special Services in connection with the Dublin Parochial Mission in the Santry and Glasnevin Parish Church.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

Remarkable progress is being made by the Free State Savings Bank, which was established in January last. Beginning without a single depositor, the number of accounts today reach a total of 80,000, and new depositors are coming forward at the rate of 1,200 a week. Since January deposits amounting to £2,000,000 have been placed in the bank, a fact which must be considered as satisfactory when it is remembered that many of the depositors are poor people who can only invest a small amount at a time. The entire funds of the bank are invested in Ireland, where it creates employment. Accounts can be opened by almost any person, money may be withdrawn at any time, and 2½ per cent. interest is paid on what is practically a current account.

The Prince of Wales received the Right Hon. S. M. Bruce, the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, yesterday.

A LISZT RECITAL.

FRAU FLEISCHMANN AT THE ABBEY.

At the Abbey Theatre yesterday afternoon a recital of Liszt music was given by Frau Tilly Fleischmann, the well-known pianist. The programme was divided into three sections. The first of these included the *Ballade* in B minor, *Valse Impromtu* in A flat, and the *Liebestraum nocturne*. Frau Fleischmann's treatment of the *Ballade* was delicate and æsthetic. Her playing bore the stamp of a charming personality, and was cultured to a degree. Indeed, this refinement stood somewhat in the way of a broad interpretation, for Frau Fleischmann's rendering was rather lacking in strength and decision. The exquisite trifling with melancholy, the sighing over unreal sorrows of the *Valse Impromptu* was well expressed; but in the *Liebestraum* Frau Fleischmann seemed just inarticulate enough in the cadences and runs to mar the perfection of that musical gem. She played the *nocturne* sympathetically and with feeling; but the emotion which stirred in the pianist, one felt, was of a purely æsthetic nature.

In the next section, which consisted of the two legends, "St. Francis of Assisi preaching to the Birds" and "St. Francis de Paule walking on the Wayes," Frau Fleischmann's playing was stronger and more intense. In the second piece especially, she realised the triumphant power of the music, and attained a decisiveness that its spirit demands. After the robust playing of M. Sapellnikoff and his extraordinary technique, perhaps, the recitalist appeared at a disadvantage yesterday, but the austere restraint with which she interpreted the second legend gave it a religious intensity and beauty that blinded the listener to minor imperfections of technique.

It was, however, in the two concert studies which followed: *Waldesrauschen* and *Gnomenreigen* that Frau Fleischmann gave her best performances of the afternoon. The music of these is airy and delicate, and Frau Fleischmann's magic daintiness of touch and expression found at once suitable outlet and scope. In the *Gnomenreigen* especially was the pianist in her *métier*. The flitting fantastic music, with its fragile twisting skein and inconsequent skips, was exquisitely rendered; and, listening to it, one was lost for the moment in a sunny, laughing world of fantasy, full of trickster goblins and lurking leprechaums. It was the finest performance of the afternoon.

In the Hungarian Rhapsody, with which the recital was brought to a close, Frau Fleischmann was not quite at her ease. No doubt she was nervous of attacking a piece which demands so much exuberance and variety of feeling, and so much strength in execution. The chastity of her approach and her restraint were here a hindrance rather than a help. She might have done well to abandon herself a little to the music, and to give freer rein to her temperament. Her interpretation of the Rhapsody was beautifully graceful and fluent, and she found in the music a new faint sort of loveliness full of æsthetic appeal; but her interpretation was not a rhapsody. It was without wildness, and lacked the strength and firmness of touch which are necessary to an adequate rendering.

The cumulative impression was satisfying. Throughout the recital one felt the presence at the piano of a cultivated and charming personality; and that personality was consistantly communicated to the music.

Permission has been given by the Municipal Council of Cambrai for the erection of a British war memorial in the Place Pasteur, Cambrai.

FOREIGN MAILS.

POSTING DAYS IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

Correspondence should be posted in time for the evening mails to London on the posting days shown below:—

Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay:—	
By Lamport	Nov. 22
By Italian packet	Nov. 23
By Royal Mail Line	Nov. 28
Ascension and St. Helena: Direct	Dec. 4
Australia: By Commonwealth	Nov. 26
Do.: By P. and O.	Nov. 28
Bahamas: Via New York	Nov. 22
Belgian Congo: By Belgian packet	Dec. 3
Bermudas: Via New York	Nov. 22
Brazil (Rio, Santos): By Italian packet	Nov. 23
Do. (all parts): By R.M.L.	Nov. 26
British Honduras and Turk's Islands: Via New York	Nov. 22
Canada (Mng. Post only): Direct	Nov. 22
Do. (excl. Mag. Post): Via New York	Nov. 22
Canary Islands: By E.D.	Nov. 22
Cape Verd Islands: Direct	Nov. 28
Central America (excl. Panama and Costa Rica), Cuba, and Mexico: Via New York	Nov. 22
Ceylon: Via Suez	Nov. 28
Chile (Punta Arenas): By P.S.N.	Dec. 4
China (all parts), letters and post-cards only): Via Siberia	Nov. 22
Do., letters and post-cards for Hong Kong and Treaty ports only): By Holt	Nov. 26
Do.: Via New York	Nov. 22
Do. (Shanghai and N. China): Via New York	Nov. 23
Do.: Via Suez	Nov. 28
Colombia (Pacific Coast), Chile, Panama, Bolivia, and Peru: Via New York	Nov. 22
Do. (excl. Pacific Coast): Direct	Nov. 22
Costa Rica: Direct	Nov. 24
Do.: Via New York	Nov. 24
Dutch East Indies: By Dutch packet	Nov. 23
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar): By P. and O.	Nov. 25
Ecuador: Via New York	Nov. 22
Egypt, Cyprus, and Palestine: By French packet	Nov. 22
Falkland Islands: By P.S.N.	Dec. 4
Fiji: Via Vancouver	Nov. 22
French Congo and Senegal: By E.D.	Nov. 6
Gambia: By E.D.	Nov. 22
Guiana (Br., Fr., Du.): By French packet	Nov. 25
Do.: By Dutch packet	Nov. 29
India, Aden, Iraq, Persia, and Seychelles: Via Marseilles	Nov. 28
Jamaica: Direct	Nov. 24
Do.: Direct	Nov. 26
Japan: Via New York	Nov. 22
Liberia: By E.D.	Nov. 22
Madeira: By E.D.	Nov. 22
Mauritius: Via Durban	Nov. 28
Mesopotamia (Baghdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire): By Air Mail	Nov. 28
Newfoundland (excl. Mag. Post): Via New York	Nov. 22
New Zealand: Via Vancouver	Nov. 22
Do.: Via Suez	Nov. 28
Panama: By P.S.N.	Nov. 22
Sierra Leone: By E.D.	Nov. 26
South Africa, Nyassaland, etc.: Direct	Nov. 28
Straits Settlements (letters and post-cards for Singapore only): By Holt Line	Nov. 26
United States: By Cunard	Nov. 23
Do.: By U.S.L.	Nov. 26
Do.: By French packet	Nov. 30
Venezuela: By French packet	Nov. 25
Do.: By Dutch packet	Nov. 29
West Coast of Africa (see also Gambia, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone): By E.D.	Nov. 26
West Indies (Leeward Islands): Via New York	Nov. 22
Do. (Trinidad, etc.): By French packet	Nov. 23
Do. (Barbadoes, etc.): By Dutch packet	Nov. 29

INWARD.

The following mails were received in London yesterday:—U.S.A., Bermuda, Bahamas, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America and West Indies, by ss. George Washington. U.S.A., Canada, Jamaica, Mexico, and Central America, by ss. Peria.

Due To-morrow—Dutch East Indies, by ss. Rembrandt.

On Saturday.—Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Nigera and Liberia, by ss. Umsi. Canada, Newfoundland, and Japan, by ss. Montcalm.

Monday.—Air mail from Mesopotamia (Baghdad and Persia) (as far as Bushire). South Africa and Madeira, by ss. Briton. India, Egypt, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Kenya, etc., by ss. Moultan. U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai and North China, Hong Kong, Bahamas, British Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America. Panama and West Coast of South America, by ss. America. Argentina and Brazil, by ss. Oranie.

STOLEN BANK NOTES.

RECEIVER GIVEN PENAL SERVITUDE.

At the Dublin County Commission yesterday Patrick Faraday, of New Ross, Co. Wexford, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for receiving cancelled bank notes, knowing them to be stolen.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted, and Mr. M. J. Lennon (instructed by Mr. P. R. Buggy, Waterford) defended.

Mr. Carrigan recalled that within the past twelve months the National Bank at Graiguenamanagh was robbed on four occasions, on each of which the raiders helped themselves to all the money they could find. The bank took the precaution of cancelling the bulk of the notes in currency, and, accordingly, nearly all the notes taken in raids following the first robbery were cancelled. But the cancellation marks were then obliterated, and people innocently accepted the notes.

The prisoner, counsel continued, was a labouring man, who lived in New Ross with his mother and sister. The Civic Guards would tell the jury what they found at his house when they searched it.

Sergeant William Kelly, Civic Guards, deposed to finding a number of notes, some cancelled and some uncancelled, under a mattress and in various other hiding places at the prisoner's home. He also found a bag of washing-soda. Accused stated to witness that he found that the soda did not work, and that he employed lime to wash the notes.

Sergeant Boyle produced a bundle of 50 cancelled £1 notes which he found under a bag of rags in the prisoner's house.

Charles O'Brien, teller at the National Bank, Graiguenamanagh, gave evidence of the raids, and produced a register of cancelled notes. He identified those submitted to him as notes that had been cancelled. He failed to identify the prisoner as one of the men who raided the bank.

On the jury finding that the prisoner was guilty of receiving, the Lord Chief Justice said that the crime was a most audacious one, and the least sentence he could impose was three years' penal servitude.

UNIVERSITY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

A general meeting of the University Philosophical Society will be held in the Debating Hall, Trinity College, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when a paper will be read by Mr. R. H. Colwill (Hon. Librarian) on "George Borrow." The speakers will be Messrs. E. J. Weinberger and A. C. Strahan. The meeting will be open to the public.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.

ROYAL BANK, Oct., 1923—Messrs. Dillon and Glass. BANK OF IRELAND, Oct., 1923—Mr. A. D. Sarratt. HIBERNIAN BANK, Oct., 1923—Mr. C. H. Glass. PROVINCIAL BANK, Nov., 1923—Mr. J. J. Sheehan. 5 OF THE 6 CANDIDATES WE PRESENTED. — McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

ANNUAL DINNER.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE UNION.

A large company attended the dinner of the Castleknock College Union, which was held in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last night.

The President of the Union, Mr. J. E. McDermott, in proposing the toast of "The College," said that they were all proud of the College, and of all it had done for education.

The Rev. Vincent McCarthy, who responded, paid a high tribute to the loyalty and affection that Castleknock men had ever manifested towards their Alma Mater. They were glad to see present some of their brethren from the Six Counties, who, in order to be there, had to cross the frontier, a frontier which they hoped and trusted was but a temporary one. In the course of references to the prospects of Education in Ireland, he mentioned the recommendations made by a recent Commission to the Minister of Education, and said that there would be greater scope in the future for the introduction and recognition of cultural pursuits for the general body of students.

Mr. Edward Kelly, proposing the toast of "The Visiting Unions," extended a cordial welcome to the representatives of Clongowes, Blackrock, Catholic University, and Belvedere Colleges.

Mr. P. Rath, Clongowes, responding on behalf of the visiting Unions, said he hoped that the ties between the Unions would become stronger, and that they would have, if possible, a Union of Unions.

Dr. Barnaville proposed the toast of the Castleknock College Union, which he said was represented by as fine a body of young men as could be found in the country. As the President of the College said, Castleknock aimed at producing a type of man who would be an ornament to his faith and to his country. He highly appreciated the suggestion of the Catholic University Union that there should be a closer association of one Union with another.

The Very Rev. R. Bodkin responded.

NEW NORTHERN BARRISTERS.

The Lord Chief Justice sat in the Appeal Court Belfast, yesterday, when Mr. William Ernest Crawford, Arigna, St. John's Park, Belfast, and Mr. Andrew Alfred Macauley, solicitor, of Rupert Lodge, Malone road, Belfast, were called to the Bar of Northern Ireland.

Mr. Crawford, who qualified as a chartered accountant in 1914, is a Rugby International, and has played full back for Ireland for the past few years. He captained the Malone XV. before the war. Later he joined the Lansdowne Club, Dublin, and became captain.

Mr. Macauley is a well-known solicitor. He qualified in 1901, and practised until a year ago.

Both men had previously been called to the Bar of the Free State.

FREE STATE LOAN.

ADDRESS BY MR. ERNEST BLYTHE.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Irish Free State Minister of Finance, will address a meeting of business men in the Dublin Chamber of Commerce at 3 p.m. to-morrow on the subject of the National Loan.

Mr. Blythe will give particulars of the terms and conditions of the issue, after which a resolution urging public support of the Loan will be submitted to the meeting.

SURCHARGES UPHELD.

POPLAR COUNCIL'S WAGES SCALE.

The King's Bench Divisional Court, London, yesterday discharged with costs rules *nisi* which had been obtained by certain members of Poplar Borough Council against a surcharge of £5,000 made on them by the district auditor in respect of alleged excessive wages paid to unskilled labourers employed by the Council.

The ruling means that the surcharge is upheld. The wages in question were £4 weekly as a minimum.

It was held that the Council was not entitled to pay any sum it thought fit to its employés. A councillor should confine his discretion within the limits imposed by law, and was not entitled to be unduly generous at the expense of those for whom he was a trustee. There was no doubt that the surcharge was justified.

What might be improper in one place might be proper in another. A councillor was not entitled to follow the course which as a private individual he thought was advisable—in other words, act expensively at the expense of the ratepayers. The Court was of opinion that the sum expended was of such a character as to come within the words, "an item of account contrary to law."

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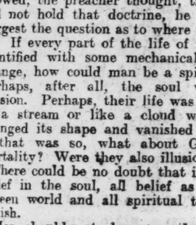
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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

PROSPECTS FOR MANCHESTER.

WARWICK RACING YESTERDAY.

THE DONOGHUE-ELLIOTT STRUGGLE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

MANCHESTER, Wednesday Night.

We are here to mark the final obsequies of the flat racing season in the old, smokey town on the Irwell. Manchester has many drawbacks, climatic and otherwise, but it has one redeeming feature in that the racing is always good. We start off to-morrow with the Brackley Welter, a celebrated race from the fact that it was the first one won in this country by he Ugly Duckling. It was his runaway victory in that race four years ago that made the British public sell their Consols, mortgage their houses, and raise loans on their wives' jewellery to back him for the Lincolnshire Handicap. Having in the meantime demoralised the stock markets, raised the National Debt, and created an amount of domestic unhappiness too tragic to dwell upon, the old Ugly Duckling re-appears in this race.

I do not suppose he will run, as he was watching the way Lord Offaly went in the Irish Cambridgeshire this afternoon; but Mr. Lowry can be represented by Bachelor's Fort, who also holds an engagement in the Farewell Handicap on Saturday. One can make out a good case for the Irish filly's chance here, for she was not too lucky at Newcastle when beaten by Sir Greysteel, to whom she was giving 4lbs.; and Sir Greysteel went on to beat The Night Patrol at Lincoln.

Argo, of course, has a great chance if he is in the right mood, but he allowed Merripit and Mongoose to beat him on Saturday, and he meets Mongoose on exactly the same terms here. Varinka will start at a long price, and will run better than many people think, for her performance at Derby last week was far better than the book of form suggests. Strictly on the Derby running she should not beat Rosemead, who is fancied here, but I think she will. Pass the Mint is held safe by BACHELOR'S FORT, whom I expect to see win, with the principal danger coming from Varinka.

The French horse, Rose Prince, has gone out of the Delamere Handicap, and there is no need, I think, to analyse his form here, for it seems a good thing for SCAPINO. Should he by any chance wait for the Finale Handicap on Saturday, my preference would be for whichever Hogg runs, either VADDY or HARD BATTLE.

MAGNUM BONUM COLT'S CHANCE.

Sunstone is hardly likely to run for the Woodlands Nursery on Friday looks good for him, and Lord Derby can be represented here by Eulalia. Favara was very much expected to win the race that went to Undaunted at the last Newmarket Meeting, but he destroyed his chance by a slow beginning. Scherzo has been promoted from plating company, but seems to have too much weight. Magnum Bonum Colt ran well at Liverpool when third to Greedy Girl Filly and Harpist, and, as he is very low in the handicap, must have a chance. As there is a doubt about the running of the King's horse, Sunny Joe, I choose the MAGNUM BONUM COLT to win.

The good thing of the day is of course GREENAWAY BOY, in the Rothschild Maiden Plate.

THE JOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

At Warwick this afternoon, Donoghue's win on Perpendicular enabled him to draw level with Elliott in the race for the Jockey Championship. It will be a neck and neck struggle between the pair during the next three days, and will give some piquancy to the Manchester Meeting.

Elliott come within an ace of keeping the lead to-day, for it was only by a short head that he was beaten on the 20 to 1 chance, Clackmannan, in the Wroxton Handicap, Victor Smyth just getting up on Squarson, to beat him on the post. Clackmannan is a son of the great old Pretty Polly, but when Major Loder owned him he had a habit of breaking blood vessels, and he was sold out of the Clarehaven stable.

For the Edgehill Nursery, Mr. P. Cullinan ran Bright Land, which he recently sent over to Mr. Persse's stable. There was no suggestion that he was fancied, and he finished outside the first three. Harry Beasley's mount, Cappawhite, was favourite, but was beaten out of a place, the race going to Fair Charlotte—who is trained by the ex-steeplechase jockey, George Clancy—who is said to be associated with that good mare, Shady Girl.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

MANCHESTER.

12.45 Race.—11 to 4 agst. Bachelor's Fort, 7 to 2 Rosemead, 6 to 1 Varinka, 7 to 1 Mongoose, 8 to 1 each Argo and Pass the Mint, 10 to 1 each Beauregard and Corcyrian, 100 to 8 Sanhedrim, 100 to 7 each Clove Pink and Werwolf, 20 to 1 any other.

1.20 Race.—5 to 2 agst. Uncle Bones, 7 to 2 Mrs. Kelly, 5 to 1 Gavotte, 7 to 1 Hamilton Bawn, 8 to 1 Louvois Lass and Astronomical, 10 to 1 each Vain Simon and Put and Take, 100 to 8 Paxton, 100 to 7 any other.

1.55 Race.—9 to 4 agst. Stonehenge, 9 to 2 Cazonet, 5 to 1 Retina, 7 to 1 Gyroscope, 8 to 1 each Pomona and Fiery Cross, 10 to 1 each Pennyway and Chickoo, 100 to 8 each Heah and Warrior Belle, 100 to 7 any other.

2.30 Race.—6 to 4 agst. Scapino, 11 to 4 Vaddy, 9 to 2 Arravale, 5 to 1 Carthage, 7 to 1 Rackway, 8 to 1 Lady of the Rose, 100 to 8 each Be a Lad and Geisha Girl.

3.0 Race.—9 to 4 agst. Eulalia, 3 to 1 Favara, 5 to 1 Scherzo, 7 to 1 Magnum Bonum, 8 to 1 each Hades and Pilatus, 10 to 1 Audlem, 100 to 8 Plucky Jenny, 100 to 7 any other.

3.30 Race.—7 to 4 on Greenaway Boy, 7 to 2 agst. Miss Wiss, 5 to 1 Tropical, 10 to 1 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

MANCHESTER.

12.45—Rosemead.
1.20—Uncle Bones.
1.55—Stonehenge.
2.30—Vaddy.
3. 0—Scherzo.
3.30—Greenaway Boy.
DOUBLE.—Stonehenge (nap) and Scherzo.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Gavotte and Magnum Bonum (nap).

Daily News:—Double — Rosemead and Stonehenge.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Plucky Jenny and Vaddy.

Daily Express:—Double — Gavotte and Arravale. Safety bet—Arravale.

Daily Chronicle:—Double—Stonehenge and Scapino. "To Beat the Book"—Stonehenge.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Magnum Bonum. Double — Vaddy and Magnum Bonum.

Daily Mail:—Special selection — Scapino. Double—Scapino and Greenaway Boy.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

Last night's business on the Manchester November Handicap, generally speaking, was quiet. Ceylonese became a harder favourite, and after all the available 85 to 20 had been taken fours became the top offer. Moabite was dull, but firm at sevens, and Sun Charmer went better than London Cry. Of O. Bell's pair, Little Marten remained at tens, but there was more money for Thoughtless. Only Harpenden was really backed of the others. Details:—

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

(Run Saturday next. Distance 1½ m.).

4 to 1	Ceylonese (o., after 85 to 20 t.) ....R. Day	4	8	4
7 to 1	Moabite (t. and o.) Lambton	3	7	12
8 to 1	Sun Charmer (t. and o.) Farquharson	4	7	11
8 to 1	London Cry (t. and o.) Marsh	4	8	1
10 to 1	Little Marten (t. and o.) O. Bell	4	7	11
100 to 8	Harpenden (t. and o.) Watts	4	8	2
100 to 8	Thoughtless (t. and o.) O. Bell	6	7	8
100 to 7	Orpi (t. and o.) ....Bazley	6	7	9
100 to 7	Puttenden (t. and o.)..Taylor	4	8	8

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THE CURRAGH.

RACING IN THE FOG.

LORD OFFALY WINS THE IRISH CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Racing at the Curragh yesterday was carried out in so dense a fog that it was impossible to discern the horses and riders until they were within some fifty yards or less of the winning post, and consequently enjoyment of the sport was out of the question. From noon onwards there never seemed any prospect of the mist lifting, and with the atmosphere cold and "raw" the company, which was of splendid dimensions, had anything but a pleasant time. Not for a period of over thirty years have such conditions been experienced at the headquarters of the Irish Turf, and the pity of it was that the advent of the fog should synchronise with the most important of the three days over which the meeting extends. Although the ground again rode very deep we had plenty of runners, and backers fared much better than on Tuesday.

The field for the Cambridgeshire did not, contrary to expectations, include Zria's Charm and Red Or, the reason for the defection of the latter, whom Mr. P. Rogers purchased from Major Cape the previous day, being due to the inability to obtain a suitable jockey, whilst Zria's Charm was reserved for a later engagement, which he duly won. According to the jockeys who rode in the race, all got away on good terms, except Highlandmore, who did not condescend to start until the others had gone some distance, and Glenshesk, setting a fast pace, remained in command for six furlongs, when she weakened. Then Lord Offaly and Lander singled themselves out, and when they emerged from the mist the former held a couple of lengths lead, which Lander gradually lessened; but the favourite held him at bay, and he won with more in hand than the verdict of half a length might convey. Minniement, who was going great guns in the concluding stages, acquitted herself most creditably, a remark that applies to Melra, whom she deprived of third place, and Knock Brack and Highlandmore did best of the others. Lord Offaly, who was sent to the post in excellent fettle by S. Jeffery, the Heath trainer, belongs to Mr. J. E. Tyrrell, who also owns the useful Clonsheever, the winner of the Galway Plate.

Clonespoe, who was backed practically to the exclusion of all else for the Ballymany Plate, made a bold bid for the spoils, only just succumbing by a head to the two-year-old, Brasidas, about whom 10 to 1 was easily obtainable in the ring. Brasidas is trained at Rathbride Manor by Michael Dawson, who also supplied the winner of the Harehill Plate, this being Princess Mildred, who had finished third in the Scurrys Plate the previous day, and now turned the tables on Mermaid, who, however, was meeting Mr. O'Toole's mare on 8lb. worse terms, and this made all the difference.

In the Conyngham Plate, Prince Jan was given the preference over John Denis and Shy Warrior, and by winning cleverly, if not easily, Captain Uprichard's colt made amends for his narrow defeat by Killua at the last Phœnix Park meeting. Smoke Cloud outstayed the opposition in the Visitors' Plate in very decisive fashion, the favourite, Misty Bridge, being only a moderate third; and in the Winter Plate, Zria's Charm raced right away from seven others. Details:—

1.0—**BALLYMANY PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 6 f. 63 yds.

Mr. A. Lowry's br. g. BRASIDAS, by Bachelor's Craft, dam by Prospector—Heather Belle, 2, 7-2 ....J. Patman 1
Mr. N. J. Grene's CLONESPOE, 3, 9-4 ....P. Moylan 2
Captain Harding's MIGNAULT, 2, 7-2 J. Dines 3
Mr. Jas. Hooney's Castle Dodd, 5, 9-0 E. Quirke 0
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Tin Hat, 6, 9-0 G. Smith 0
Mr. E. Delany's Generic, 5, 8-9 ....T. Burns 0
Mr. T. Singleton's Clonlara, 3, 8-4 ....Mannion 0
Mr. W. Rankin's Dancing Biddy, 2, 7-12 ....A. Barrett 0
Mr B. Kirby's Abdulla, 2, 7-9 ....Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. J. Musker's Brown Lass, 2, 7-9 P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Bachelor's Trump, 2, 7-2 ....W. Howard 0
Mr. H. Beasley's Full Speed, 2, 7-2 ...P. Beasley 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—Evens Clonespoe, 6 to 1 agst. Castle Dodd, 10 to 1 BRASIDAS or any other.

Won by a head; four lengths divided second and third. Castle Dodd was fourth, Abdulla fifth, Full Speed sixth, and Clonlara next.

1.30—**HAREHILL PLATE** of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

Mr. F. B. O'Toole's ch. f. PRINCESS MILDRED, by Sunningdale—Mildred, 4, 9-4 J. Canty 1
Mr. C. F. Kenyon's MERMAID, 6, 8-13 ....R. Cullen 2
Mr. J. J. Byrne's OVER LAND, 4, 9-7 ....A. Barrett 3
Mr. H. Stockman's Zulu Queen, 3, 9-0 ....P. Fitzgerald 0
Capt. P. J. Noonan's Battina, 6, 9-0 H. Jameson 0
Mr. T. N. Perry's Don Quixote, 4, 8-0..T. Burns 0
Mr. A. M'Cann's Borora, 4, 8-9....E. Quirke 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Affable, 3, 8-7 ....J. Dines 0
Mr. T. W. Price' First Fruit, 3, 8-3..D. Quirke 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Affable and Over Land, 5 to 1 PRINCESS MILDRED, 6 to 1 each Borora and Mermaid, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three-parts of a length; a length divided second and third. Borora was fourth, Affable fifth, and First Fruit next.

2.10—**IRISH CAMBRIDGESHIRE** of 630 sovs., of which the second receives 50 sovs., and the third 30 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

Mr. J. E. Tyrrell's ch. g. LORD OFFALY, by Glasgerion—Lady Geraldine, 4, 7-9 (car. 7-10) ....D. Ward 1
Mr. W. Macrory's b. c. LANDER, by Orpiment—Marvel of Peru, 3, 7-9 ....G. Smith 2
Major Cape's b. f. MINNIEMENT, by Orpiment—Minnie Orme, 4, 8-9 ....A. Barrett 3
Mrs. E. M. Croft's Highlandmore, 4, 8-12 ....Jos. Canty 0
Colonel Honner's Fallochy, 6, 8-10 ...M. Colbert 0
Capt. Dixon's Glenshesk, 3, 8-8 ....T. Burns 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Ugly Duckling, a, 8-7 E. Quirke 0
Mr. N. J. Grene's Knock Brack, 5, 8-7 J. Moylan 0
Lieut.-Colonel O'Malley-Keyes's Kilmeena, 3, 8-5 ....P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. C. T. Wallis's Tomtoi, 3, 8-3 ....D. Quirke 0
Mr. P. Monahan's Sunnyray, 4, 8-4 Jas. Doyle 0
Colonel Honner's Glenstela, 6, 8-0 ..T. Morgan 0
Mr. W. P. Gill's Orofast, 3, 7-10....J. Dines 0
Colonel Clarke's All Glass, 5, 7-8..J. Patman 0
Mr. Jas. Daly's Melra, 3, 7-3....S. Ingham 0
Mr. R. Wallace's Fast Asleep, 6, 7-3 W. Howard 0
Mr. W. Duffy's Ellen Gibby, a, 7-3....R. Cullen 0
(Winner trained by S. C. Jeffery.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. LORD OFFALY, 7 to 1 each Lander and Ugly Duckling, 100 to 8 each Minniement, Glenshesk, Melra, and Highlandmore, 100 to 6 each Sunnyray, All Glass, Orofast, and Knockbrack, 33 to 1 any other.

Highlandmore began slowly, and Glenshesk made the running from Lander and Lord Offaly for six furlongs, when Lord Offaly took command, and, holding Lander at bay, won by half a length; two lengths divided second and third. Melra was fourth, Knock Brack fifth, Highlandmore sixth, Glenshesk seventh, Ugly Duckling eighth, Ellen Gibby ninth, Sunnyray tenth, and Orofast next, the last pair being Kilmeena and Fast Asleep.

2.40—**CONYNGHAM PLATE** of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. A nursery handicap. 5 f.

Capt. F. G. Uprichard's gr. c. PRINCE JAN, by Prince Philip—Lady Moonshine, 6-12 (car. 7-0) ....S. Ingham 1
Mr. C. M'Loughlin's PADDY'S CHARM, 7-6 ....J. Patman 2
Mr. C. A. Rogers' SHY WARRIOR, 8-12 ....T. Burns 3
Miss Carroll's Royal M., 9-0 ....E. Quirke 0
Mr. T. P. O'Neill's Flying Queen, 8-7 ....P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. E. F. Purdon's Old Segocioner, 8-12 ....J. Moylan 0
Mr. P. Cullinan's John Denis, 8-5 ....Jas. Doyle 0
Major A. Molony's George Phillips, 8-3 J. Dines 0
Mr. F. Clarke's Jehangir, 7-0 (car. 7-1) ....R. Cullen 0
Col. Croft's Cara M'Cree, 7-5 ....T. Morgan 0
Mrs. T. Coombs' Mabel's Fancy, 6-0 ..Jno. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by J. Rogers.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. PRINCE JAN, 4 to 1 John Dennis, 5 to 1 Shy Warrior, 6 to 1 each Flying Queen and Royal M., 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a neck divided second and third. Royal M. was fourth, George Phillips fifth, Mabel's Fancy sixth, and John Denis next.

3.10—**VISITORS' PLATE** of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. A handicap. 2m.

Lt.-Col. O'Malley-Keyes' br. g. SMOKE CLOUD, by Zria—Dhoo-dheen, 4, 8-9 ..P. Fitzgerald 1
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's LIMBER DANCER, 6, 6-10 (car. 7-1) ....R. Cullen 2
Mr. A. M. M'Cann's MISTY BRIDGE, 5, 7-11 (car. 7-13) ....E. Quirke 3
Mr. M. N. Conway's Keredern, 5, 7-9 J. Patman 0
Mr. P. F. Adams's Queen of Gypsies, a, 7-8 ....Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. W. Duffy's Ellen's Dote, a, 7-4 ....J. Dines 0
Mr. C. Kelly's Melleray's Pride, 4, 6-9 ....W. Redmond 0
Mr. C. F. Kenyon's Waving Feather, 4, 6-7 ....J. Moulton 0
Mr. N. J. Grene's Richmond, a, 6-10 W. Howard 0
Col. Honner's Red Laddie, 4, 6-0 ....W. Treacy 0
Mr. R. C. Ross's Snow Lough, a, 6-0 (car. 6-2) ....P. Doherty 0
(Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Misty Bridge, 4 to 1 SMOKE CLOUD, 8 to 1 each Queen of Gypsies and Limber Dancer, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths and a half; ten lengths divided second and third. Red Laddie was fourth, Melleray's Pride fifth, and Queen of Gypsies next.

3.40—**WINTER PLATE** of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1 m.

Mr. J. C. Sullivan's b. h. ZRIA'S CHARM, by Zria—Zingarella, 6, 10-0 ....Jas. Canty 1
Mr. W. O'Driscoll's BRANDON'S BUD, 3, 9-0 ....E. Quirke 2
Mr. C. F. Kenyon's DOUBLE COLLAR, 3, 9-0 ....T. Burns 3
Mr. Foley's Flower Vale, a, 10-0 ....M. Colbert 0
Mr. F. Rogers' Red Or, 4, 10-0 ....D. Ward 0
Mr. G. Quain's Rathbar, a, 9-7 ....J. H. Harty 0
Mr. D. Sullivan's The O'Donoghue, 5, 9-7 ....Jos. Canty 0
Mr. R. Gorey's Dundalk Damsel, 2, 7-10 (car. 7-11) ....M. Barrett 0
(Winner trained by P. Behan.)

Betting—8 to 4 agst. ZRIA'S CHARM, 3 to 1 Flower Vale, 8 to 1 each Brandon's Bud and Red Or, 10 to 1 each The O'Donoghue and Double Collar, 20 to 1 any other.

Won easily by five lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Red Or was fourth, Rathbar fifth, The O'Donoghue sixth, and Dundalk Damsel next.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

The meeting will be brought to a conclusion to-day, when it is to be hoped more favourable weather conditions than those prevailing yesterday will obtain. Selections are as follow:—

Stewards' Plate—**Say**; if absent, **Broken Vow.**
Consolation Plate—**Argosy Belle.**
Apprentices' Plate—**Ivydene.**
Loughbrown Plate—**Sharp Warrior.**
Mountjoy Plate—**Lander**; if absent, **Great Falloch.**
Welter Plate—**Brave Lassie.**

1.0—**THE STEWARDS' PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
BOLSHEVIST (Mrs. Croft)....Ussher	a	12	7
SMOKE CLOUD (Lt.-Col. O'Malley Keyes) Parkinson	4	12	3
MAUREEN BAWN (Mr. E. L. Lloyd)..Sikes	a	11	12
SOOTHING GLASS (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. W. Murland) ....Magee	a	11	12
SAY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss	a	11	3
BRAEMAR (Mr. J. J. Foley)....Gleeson	6	11	0
PACIFIER (Mr. J. Musker) ....Parkinson	4	11	0
MISTY BRIDGE (Mr. A. M'Cann)..Dawson	5	10	12
PADDY MILESTONE (Mr. W. Jackson) Dawson	6	10	10
GRAYSTOWN (Mr. B. J. Duggan)....Ussher	a	10	9
SAXHAM (Mr. H. L. Ussher) ....Owner	5	0	8
HOLY FOOKS (Mr. F. Burke)....Dawson	a	10	4
HUNTING HALL (Mr. T. J. Vaughan) Collins	a	10	4
MERRY CHAP (Mr. D. Quinlisk) Cunningham	a	10	3
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. W. Shaw) Parkinson	4	10	2
COURT PICTURE (Mr. C. B. Collins) Collins	6	10	2
SOUTH POLE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner	4	10	1
KILMORAL (Mrs. Croft)....Ussher	a	10	1
POLISH PRINCE (Mrs. D. Moloney) Moloney	a	10	1
NO WORRY (Mr. O. Blackmore) Kirwan	a	9	11
RICHMOND (Mr. N. J. Grene) ....Moss	a	9	11
GIOLLA DEACAIR (Mrs. W. White) Gleeson	6	9	7

1.30—**CONSOLATION PLATE** of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 6 f.

	st.	lb.
ROYAL ORB (Mr. John Adams) ..C. Brabazon	9	0
THE BAKER (Mr John Burns) ....Doyle	9	0
JEHANGIR (Mr. F. Clarke) ....Fetherston	9	0
LUTOI (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ....Rice	9	0
PASOL (Mr. J. F. Downey) ....Hunter	9	0
BACHELOR'S TRUMP (Mr. A. Lowry)..Coombs	9	0
MAY COME (Mr. J. J. M'Auley)....Coombs	9	0
TRANSIT (Mr. W. A. Wallis ....Staunton	9	0
PENDOR (Mr. D. B. M'Kenna)....Owner	9	0
LUCK (Mrs. D. B. M'Kenna ....M'Kenna	9	0
CONNOR HILL (Mr. D. Frame ....Rogers	9	0
SIMON OGE (Mr. L. Goodman)....Parkinson	9	0
GOLDEN LIGHT (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher	9	0
CHURCHTOWN (Mrs. E. M. Crofts....Dawson	9	0
FORBIDDEN FRUIT (Mr. P. F. Adams) Sikes	8	10
DUNDALK DAMSEL (Mr. R. Gorey)..Hunter	8	10
HONEYFLOWER (Mr. H. M. Hartigan..Owner	8	10
GODDESS OF MIRTH (Major G. Loder)..Rogers	8	10
QUEEN ROSS (Mr. J. M'Loughlin)....Dawson	8	0
ARGOSY BELLE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)..Owner	8	10
MART (Mr. J. J. Quain) ....J. Hartigan	8	10
GLORIOUS TIDINGS (Mr. J. T. Rogers..Owner	8	10
PURE GAIETY (Mr. N. White)....Moss	8	10

2.10—**THE APPRENTICES' PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
FLYING PRINCE (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson	3	8	1
ZULU QUEEN (Mr. H. Stockman) Parkinson	3	8	1
GOSSIP SHOP (Mr. W. Desmond) ...Collins	5	8	0
LILIAN'S PET (Mr. G. Personne) ....Doyle	4	8	0
MONOCLE (Mr. R. Wallace) ....Owner	a	8	0
MAID OF TROY (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) McKenna	3	7	7
SLANE CASTLE (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe..Peard	3	7	7
IRISH IRE (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss	5	7	6
IVYDENE (Mr. P. J. Munden) ....Reidy	4	7	6
VESINGTON BOY (Mr. M. Smith) McKenna	3	7	3
PRINCESS ATHOLINE (Mr. J. Breen) Owner	3	7	3
OR BRIDGE (Mr. F. Clarke) ....Fetherston	4	7	0
THAME LASS (Mr. T. Coombs) ....Owner	4	7	0
ARDNAMOHER (Mr. A. Lowry) ....Dawson	4	7	0

2.40—**LOUGHBROWN PLATE** of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A nursery handicap. 1 m.

	st.	lb.
KNOCKGORIFF (10lb. ex.) (Col. R. C. Knox) Hunter	9	6
LORD ALDBOROUGH (Mr. S. Grehan) ..Hunter	8	9
CLONMEEN'S PET (Mr. S. Grehan) ..Hunter	8	9
NAJMI (Colonel Bayley) ....Fetherston	8	8
BRAVE COLLEEN (Mr. T. Byrne) ....Dawson	8	2
THE BAKER (Mr. John Burns) ....Doyle	7	8
PENDOR (Mr. D. B. M'Kenna) ....Owner	7	6
LINDEAN (Colonel Croft) ....Ussher	7	5
JEHANGIR (Mr. F. Clarke) ....Fetherston	7	3
SHARP WARRIOR (Mr. J. P. Hogan) Parkinson	7	3
MUSTELINE (Mr. H. Delaforce) ....Jeffery	7	0
SNARE (Mr. J. Nugent) ....Dawson	6	13
FORBIDDEN FRUIT (Mr. P. F. Adams) Sikes	6	8

3.10—**MOUNTJOY PLATE** of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
MOUNT PROSPECT (Mrs. T. O'K. White) Dawson	a	9	4
MISS DRUCE (Mr. M. J. Farrell) ....Manly	4	9	0
SUNNYRAY (Mr. P. Monahan) ....Doyle	4	9	0
SOUTH POLE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner	4	9	0
LANDER (Mr. W. Macrory) ....McKenna	3	8	9
CLONESPOE (Mr. N. J. Grene) ....Moss	3	8	9
TEMPLELYON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	3	8	5
FLYING LABEL (Mr. B. O'Donnell) ...Moss	4	8	2
THIRTY-BOB (Mr. T. Singleton) ....Brockes	5	8	2
BUACAILL BREAH (Miss M. Hayes) Moloney	3	8	0
GREAT FALLOCH (Colonel Honner) ...Owner	3	8	0
MOOR MAIDEN (Mr. R. L. Philpot) ....Moss	3	8	0

3.40—**THE WELTER PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

	Age.	st.	lb.
ZULU QUEEN (Mr. H. Stockman) Parkinson	3	10	3
IVYDENE (Mr. F. J. Munden) ....Reidy	4	9	9
AFFABLE (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ....Owner	3	9	8
SLANE CASTLE (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe)...Peard	3	9	7
BRAVE LASSIE (Mr. T. Byrne) ...Dawson	3	9	4
MAID OF TROY (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) McKenna	3	9	0
DOCTOR GRAY (Mr. M. Irwin) ....Collins	3	9	0
FLYING SPRAY (Mr. R. Crotty)..Parkinson	3	8	11
GLEN DESSARY (Mr. S. Adams)..McKenna	3	8	11
IRISH IRE (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss	5	8	10
EAGER HEN (Mr. P. P. O'Reilly) Fetherston	3	8	9
ROYAL STUART (Mr. A. B. Coyle)..Fordred	3	8	7

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

Manchester November Handicap—Pombal at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Farewell Handicap—Iron Bridge.

Worsley Nursery—Paday.

Flying Handicap—La Lumiere, Aldersey, and Sea of Glory.

Manchester November Meeting engagements—Rose Prince, Phusla, Forsetti, and Valiant.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hawthorn Hill engagements, November 22 and 23—Big Bertha, White Mountain.

Kempton Park engagements—Blazing Corn.

All engagements in Mr. H. Adams' name—Progress.

Open Club Welter, Lingfield Park—Glandurra.

Thames National Hunt Flat Race, Hurst Park, and Sandown National Hunt Flat Race—Captain Scott.

National Hunt Flat Race, Sandown Park—Shustoke.

Lingfield Park engagements, November 24—Queen's Guild.

All engagements—Merry Horn.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Pombal was struck out of the Manchester November Handicap at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Bruff Bridge was unplaced in a selling race at Stockel (Belgium) on Sunday.

M. Dawson, the Rathbride Manor trainer, saddled the winners of the first two races at the Curragh yesterday.

Grave Fairy, Mrs. Kelly and Warrior Belle, from T. Coombs's stable, will fulfil engagements at Manchester.

After passing the post in the Edgehill Nursery Handicap at Warwick yesterday, Fair Charlotte pecked, and her rider, Perryman, was thrown; but the lad returned to scale all right.

R. Carver will, on December 1st, take over the training of Lord Derby's horses in France. D. Quirke, the Irish light-weight, will be first jockey to the stable next year.

HOCKEY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.

Provided this afternoon is fine, the meeting of these teams in the College Park should furnish a good game, but it is unfortunate that a couple of changes have been found necessary in the Dublin side. J. H. Tuke has had to declare off owing to illness, and W. L. Connell's hand is not sufficiently recovered to warrant his turning out. G. N. Kelly will play full-back, and the re-arranged half-back line brings B. J. Daly in on the right, E. J. Gahan going to the centre. The following is the revised team:—

Goal—R. A. Heatley. Backs—G. N. Kelly, C. Somerville-Large. Half-backs—B. J. Daly, E. J. Gahan, G. H. Spiller. Forwards—J. M. Eyre (capt.), J. A. Leonard, W. R. Aykroyd, W. P. MacDonogh, W. E. Acheson.

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN'S H.C.

General practice to-day, 2.30 p.m., Foxrock. 1st XI. Maids v. 2nd XI. A Team Maids. At Foxrock, 3.30 p.m.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Dublin University v. Edinburgh University. College Park, 2.45 p.m.

MANCHESTER

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The indications last night were that the Manchester meeting, which opens to-day, will not meet with any interference through snow or frost, for the atmosphere has become milder. The course is badly situated, lying low and in close proximity to the River Irwell, but the track has recovered well after the recent heavy rains, though the going is bound to be on the heavy side. The fields for the majority of the events promise to be strong numerically, and the sport should prove thoroughly interesting.

The Delamere Handicap stands out as the most valuable event in the first day's programme, and now that Rose Prince has been struck out there is a much brighter chance for some of the lesser lights. Revival has not left with the others from Newmarket, but his trainer may rely on Rackway, who failed at Warwick earlier in the week. The son of St Martin, however, does not read a tempting proposition. Vaddy will do duty for Mr. Fred. Hardy in preference to Hard Battle, and he can be relied upon to acquit himself well. Scapino is a consistent performer, and the Manton colt will trouble the best of the opposition. Arravale is not badly handicapped, and there is no doubt about his staying the journey. Carthage has done nothing of any consequence this season, but it is quite likely that he will do better on this occasion. Geisha Girl and Lady of the Rose do not make strong appeal to me, but I am quite prepared to see Mr. Adam Scott's selected want a lot of beating. In making a final selection I fancy Vaddy will win. His most dangerous opponent is likely to be Scapino. Full selections are as follow:—

Brackley Handicap—**Rosemead.**
De Trafford Plate—**Mrs. Kelly.**
Thursday Plate—**Pomona.**
Delamere Handicap—**Vaddy.**
Woodlands Nursery Handicap—**Eulalia.**
Rothschild Plate—**Greenaway Boy.**

[The figures in front of the names of horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left; (s) signifies started slowly.]

12.45—**BRACKLEY WELTER HANDICAP** of £5 each, with £300 added. 1¼ m.

023	ARGO (Mr. de Mestre)....De Mestre	4	8	12
005	BACHELOR'S FORT (Mr. A. Lowry) Hugh Powney	5	8	12
000	CORCYRIAN (Sir G. Murray)....Persse	4	8	11
000	SANHEDRIM (Mr. Cottrill) ....Cottrill	4	8	7
212	MONGOOSE (Capt. Homfray) R. Sherwood	3	8	2
040	VARINKA (Ld. Penrhyn) ....H. Sadler	4	7	12
020	WERWOLF (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh	4	7	12
303	ROSEMEAD (Sir H. Randall) G. Sadler	3	7	9
434	PASS THE MINT (Mr. Templeman) Templeman	4	7	8
400	YOKEL (Mr. Read) ......G. Armstrong	5	7	6
243	CLOVE PINK (Capt. Elsey) ......Elsey	4	7	4
	(The above have arrived.)			
000	ROMAN BACHELOR (Mr. Baring) Gooch	6	10	1
001	DESPOTE (5lb. ex.) (Sir E. Paget) C. Leader	4	9	1
010	BEAUREGARD (Mr. F. Hardy) ..Hogg	5	8	12
000	ENVOY (Mr. H. Brown) ....H. Brown	6	8	3
020	UGLY DUCKLING (Mr. A. Lowry) M. Dawson	9	8	2
000	PAGE (Miss Sears) ....Wilkins	4	8	0
000	ELUNYD (Mr. Rowson) ....Beatty	4	7	11
000	CELESTIAL (Sir R. Jardine) Coulthwaite	6	7	9

1.20—**DE TRAFFORD (S.) PLATE** of £200. 1 m.

000	VAIN SIMON (Mr. Clover) R. Armstrong	5	9	0
100	BOLD BUCK (Mr. Kenyon)....Bazley	6	9	0
203	CAHIRLESKE (Mr. Dunkerly) Botterill	4	8	11
120	GAVOTTE (Mr. Layton) R. J. Colling	4	8	11
000	MRS. KELLY (Miss D. Lowry) Hy. Powney	5	8	11
000	MORE RAIN (Mr. Rose) ....Sanderson	12	8	11
C02	PUT AND TAKE (Mr. Ramsden) Pickering	3	8	4
	HAMILTON'S BAWN (Mr. Murphy) Rankin	3	8	4
413	UNCLE BONES (Mr. Goldwater) Hammond	3	8	4
	(The above have arrived.)			
030	ERRANT LAD (Mr. Bancroft) Easterbee	5	9	0
300	KENNYTHORPE (Mr. Bowman) Skelton	6	9	0
300	MAIN ROYAL (Mr. S. Morris) ..Vasey	7	9	0
	MISTER BLACK (Mr. Colt) ....Private	5	9	0
000	BOL DE CIEL (Mr. Goold) ..F. Archer	4	9	0
000	STAND ASIDE (Mr. Parrish)..MacColl	4	9	0
020	PAXTON (Mr. Foley) ....F. Hartigan	4	9	0
100	FERNLEY (Mr. H. Powney) Hy. Powney	7	9	0
314	BELGIAN BOY (Mr. T. Richards) G. Sadler	4	9	0
410	ASTRONOMICAL (Ld. Barnby) Peacock	4	8	11
110	TRUE KNIGHT (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson	4	8	11
000	THE LOSSETT (Mr. E. Davis) Roberts	6	8	11
004	DESMOND HOUSE (Mr. W. Green) Smallwood	6	8	11
430	LOUVOIS LASS (Mr. Kenyon) C. Davis	6	8	11
020	SOLEIL DE NUIT (Mr. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan	4	8	11
332	WILSON (Mr. Sanday) ....Sanday	7	8	11
134	MINTAWAY (Mr. Wylam) ...J. Rhodes	3	8	4
023	ARGOS LASS (Mr. A. Lowry) Hugh Powney	3	8	4
220	SCINTILLATE (Mr. Kenyon) ....Bazley	3	8	4
030	HARTSHEAD (Mr. Cottrill) ....Gilbert	3	8	4

1.55—**THURSDAY T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE** of £200. 1 m.

	CANZONET (Mr. Lawton) ....Rankin	8	10
012	PENNYWAY (Mr. Oppenheim) ..O'Sullivan	8	10
102	GYROSCOPE (Mr. Wylam) ....J. Rhodes	8	10
00	WARRIOR BELLE (Mr. Lowry) Coombs	8	7
111	POMONA (Mr. Vincent) ....Nugent	8	7
021	BURFORD (Mr. H. Dickson) ....Rintoul	8	3
000	FIERY CROSS (Ld. Rosebery)....J. Jarvis	8	3
	CHICKOO (Mr. G. Langtry) ....J. Cannon	8	0
0	COLINTRAIVE F. (Mr. W. Mason)..Binnie	8	0
	MISS DALE (Mr. G. Smith) ....Drake	8	0
	(The above have arrived.)		
004	VAIN PERCY (Mr. Bancroft) ..Easterbee	8	10
240	SURE GAIN (Mr. O'Sullivan)....O'Sullivan	8	10
10	SIKI (Mr. W. Rankin) ....Owner	8	10
410	IMPETUOSITY F. (Sir W. Cooke)....Platt	8	7
000	WOOER (Mr. Arkwright) ....Persse	8	3
43	TRESOR (Vicomte de Fontarce) R. Dawson	8	3
000	SILVER ISLAND (Mr. Goold) ..F. Archer	8	3
202	RETINA (Mr. F. Hardy) ....Hogg	8	3
00	JUNIAN (Mr. A. McCann) ....M. Dawson	8	3
040	PHALARA (Lady Nunburnholme) Rochfort	8	3
004	HEAH (Mr. V. Thompson) ....F. Hartigan	8	3
0	BRAH (Sir W. Chilcott)....Boyd-Rochfort	8	3
040	CANON BESY (Mrs. Whitburn) ....Cottrill	8	3
000	KILBURN (Mr. J. White) ....Ward	8	3
030	DAGMAR (Mr. J. Bell) ....Pope	8	0
000	HARMONY G. (Lt.-Col. R. Johnson) C. Leader	8	0
0	HESPERIA (Maj. McCalmont) ....Persse	8	0
3	PEG O' MY HEART F. (Mrs. R. Swan) Bewicke	8	0
221	STONEHENGE (Mrs. E. Tabor) ....Tabor	8	0

2.30—**DELAMERE HANDICAP**, a Sweep of £10 each, with £500 added. 2 m.

232	VADDY (Mr. F. Hardy) ....Hogg	5	7	4
401	SCAPINO (M. Calmann) ....Taylor	3	7	4
004	ARRAVALE (Mr. C. Baron)..Whitaker	8	7	4
000	CARTHAGE (Sir G. Murray) ....Persse	4	6	11
202	LADY OF THE ROSE (Mr. J. White) Ward	3	6	3
000	BE A LAD (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott	a	6	0
	(The above have arrived.)			
200	REVIVAL (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day	4	7	7
100	DRY GIN (Ld. Wolverton) ....Lambton	4	6	11
100	GEISHA GIRL (Mr. C. Kenyon) Bazley	4	6	11
030	HARD BATTLE (Mr. F. Hardy)..Hogg	5	6	7
040	RACKWAY (Mr. R. Day) ....R. Day	5	6	3
140	ALD LANG SYNE (Mr. A. Scott) A. Scott	4	6	2

3.0—**WOODLANDS NURSERY**, a Sweep of £5 each, with £300 added. 5 f.

330	FAVARA (Duke of Westminster) ....Persse	8	4
000	HADES (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ....Cottrill	8	2
022	SCHERZO (Capt. Fielden) ....O. Bell	8	2
203	EULALIA (Ld. Derby) ....Lambton	7	3
000	PLUCKY JENNY (Mr. Whitaker) Whitaker	6	12
000	NOT FAR (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott	6	9
	(The above have arrived.)		
012	SUNSTONE (Mrs. A. James) ....Lambton	9	0
101	PHALANGE (10lb. ex.) (Ld. Derby) Lambton	8	8
000	GRAND KNIGHT (Ld. Glanely) ..C. Marsh	8	1
0	BRIGHT LAND (Mr. Cullinan) ....Doyle	8	1
303	HIGH COURT (Mrs. Whitburn) ....Cottrill	7	10
004	AUDLEM (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....O. Davis	7	10
100	RESTORATION (Ld. Londonderry) Pickering	7	9
000	BELLA DO (Mr. Morris) ....Sanderson	7	5
100	WESTACRE (Mr. Gilpin) ....Gilpin	7	5
003	SUNNY JOE (His Majesty) ....R. Marsh	7	2
003	MAGNUM BONUM (Capt. G. Davy) Beatty	7	2
300	BONGPHALIA (Mr. Settle)....C. Davis	7	0
033	PILATUS (Mr. Hirst) ....F. Hartigan	6	8
030	DAGMAR (Mr. J. Bell) ....Pope	6	8

3.30—**ROTHSCHILD MAIDEN PLATE** of £200. 1 m.

111	GREENAWAY BOY (Mr. F. Curzon) Watts	3	9	0
000	EAGLE'S TAIL (Mr. Hartley)....Leng	4	8	11
033	TROPICAL (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan	3	8	7
	(The above have arrived.)			
001	KNIGHT OF THE LEOPARD (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson	3	9	3
	DUDLEY (Ld Londesborough) H. A. Brown	9	9	0
213	MOUNT JULIET (Sir H. Meux)..Persse	3	9	0
022	MISS WISS (Ld. Astor) ....Taylor	4	8	11
000	GHENT OF OLD (Brig.-Gen. E. Peel) Palmer	6	8	11
020	SCALINO (Mr. J. Thornton) J. T. Dodd	4	8	11
000	DESPOT (Mr. G. Unwin)....Smallwood	6	8	11
340	SYNORIX (Mr. P. Bell) ....A. Sadler	3	8	7
000	VIGNERON (Mrs. R. Swan) ....Bewicke	3	8	7
330	BLUE SOL (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day	3	8	4
302	CLYMPING (Capt. E. Elsey) C. Leader	3	8	4
000	ANGELA (Mr. S. Tattersall) S. Darling	3	8	4

SCRATCHINGS.—Brackley Handicap—Brest. Thursday Selling Plate—The Yank. Farewell Handicap—Brest, Eaglehawk.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S MANCHESTER MEETING.

PAPER.	12.45 RACE.	1.20 RACE.	1.55 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Mongoose.	Gavotte.	Retina.	Scapino.*	Magnum Bonum	Greenaway Boy.
Man on the Spot	Bachelor's Fort.	Gavotte.	Pennyway.	Vaddy.	Favara.	Greenaway Boy.
Sporting Life	Bachelor's Fort*; if ab., Rosemead.*	Mrs. Kelly.	Pomona.	Vaddy.	Favara.	Greenaway Boy.
Man on the Spot	Rosemead.	Gavotte.	Stonehenge.	Scapino.*	Magnum Bonum.	Greenaway Boy.
Westminster Gazette	Bachelor's Fort.	Gavotte.	Pomona.	Vaddy.	Magnum Bonum.	Greenaway Boy.
Daily News	Rosemead.*	Mrs. Kelly.	Stonehenge.	Vaddy.	Eulalia.	Greenaway Boy.
Daily Chronicle	Rosemead.	Gavotte.	Stonehenge	Scapino.*	Magnum Bonum.	Greenaway Boy.
Daily Express	Rosemead; if ab., Mongoose.	Gavotte (next best).	Pomona.	Arravale.*	Eulalia.	Greenaway Boy.
Daily Mirror	Rosemead.	Gavotte.	Stonehenge.	Scapino.	Magnum Bonum	Greenaway Boy.
Daily Graphic	Pass the Mint.	Gavotte.	Pomona.	Vaddy.*	Plucky Jenny.	Greenaway Boy.
Star	Rosemead.*	Gavotte.	Pomona.	Vaddy.	Magnum Bonum.	Greenaway Boy.
Evening News	Bachelor's Fort.	Paxton.*	Pomona.	Hard Battle.*	Pilatus.	Greenaway Boy.
Evening Standard	Mongoose.	Fernley.	Pomona.	Vaddy.	Eulalia.	Greenaway Boy.
Times	Bachelor's Fort.	Mrs. Kelly; if ab., Put and Take	Retina.	Scapino.	Favara.	Greenaway Boy.
Daily Mail	Mongoose.	Gavotte.	Pomona.	Scapino	Stonehenge.	Greenaway Boy.

WARWICK RESULTS.

1.0—**SALTISFORD WELTER HANDICAP** of £200. 5 f.

Mr. T. Davidson's ch. f. LADY CLARA, by Clarissimus—Beacon Light, 4, 8-12 ....R. Jones 1
Lord Derby's PHAON, 3, 9-3 ....T. Weston 2
Mr. Mollekin's KING WILLOW, 4, 9-0 ....J. Taylor 3

Also ran:—Bengal (V. Smyth), Farday (Donoghue), Grovine (G. Richards), Alignment (H. Beasley), Katie (C. Smirke), Smoke Screen (Jelliss), Branxholme (Edwards), Gleneskaki (Gilchrist), Prima Donna (Fox), Cotswold (Lister), Merry Marcus (W. McLachlan, jun.), Sun (J. Brennan). (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—6 to 1 each agst. LADY CLARA and Phaon, 8 to 1 each Bengal, Far Day, Katie, and Cotswold, 10 to 1 each Grovine, Alignment, and Smoke Screen, 20 to 1 bar nine.

Won by a neck; two lengths. Gleneskaki was fourth.

1.30—**MYTON (S.) HANDICAP** of £150. 1 m. 3 f.

Mr. Larkin's b. c. CROISEUR, by Louvois—Mandelayne, 4, 7-11 ....F. Lane 1
Mr. H. Powney's BE COOL, 4, 8-1 ....W. McLachlan 2
Mr. Morris' DARKNESS, 4, 7-2 ....R. James 3

Also ran:—Victory Speech (Walsh), Fine Gold (Smirke), The Spell (Donoghue), Mardi Gras (Boughton), Floreat Actona (Gardner), Bessie Belle (Brennan), Reading (Robertson), My Stars (Marland), Rino Bird (J. Collins), Mile Lenglen (Pryor), Supper Girl (R. Dick), Holy Star (Richards), Flying Simon (Shatwell), Tonio (R. Jones), Pit Boy (W. McLachlan, jun.). (Winner trained by Larkin.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Reading, 6 to 1 Be Cool, 8 to 1 each The Spell, Floreat, Actona, and Bessie Belle, 10 to 1 each CROISEUR, Darkness, Tonio, and Fine Gold, 100 to 8 Victory Speech, 20 to 1 bar ten.

Won by three lengths; same.

The winner was bought in for 250 gns.

2.0—**SUNRISING (S.) NURSERY** of £200. 5 f.

Mr. Dickson's b. c. BURFORD, by Bachelor's Double—Silver Light, 7-12 ....W. Lister 1
Mr. Douglas Fraser's VILLA F., 6-13..R. James 2
Mr. de Piedge's FLINTHAM, 8-2 ....Perryman 3

Also ran:—Communicate (Fox), Blinker (Walsh), Molette (R. Jones), Oshkosh (Brennan), Arrowy (Elliott), Modasa (Richards), Betty S. (Smirke), Crackpot (Wragg), Nejima filly (A. Burns), Irish Skies (R. Dick), Four Courts (W. McLachlan, jun.), Herod's Pride (Donoghue), Head First (Myers), Casino Girl (R. Duller), Molon (Robbins), Green Park (Alford). (Winner trained by Rintoul.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. BURFORD, 7 to 1 Modasa, 8 to 1 each Irish Skies, Herod's Pride, Molon, and Green Park, 10 to 1 each Communicative and Oshkosh, 100 to 8 each Molette and Flintham, 20 to 1 bar ten.

Won by two lengths; same.

The winner was bought in for 310 gns.

2.30—**WROXTON HANDICAP** of £300. 1 m.

Mr. Douglas-Pennant's b. g. SQUARSON, by Simon Square — Little Black, 4, 8-10 ....V. Smyth 1
Mr. C. Green's CLACKMANNAN, 4, 8-2 ....C. Elliott 2
Baron de Tuyll's MISS MAJORITY, 6, 8-4 ....C. Smirke 3

Also ran — Blackland (Childs), O'Dorney (J. Leach), Nymphida (Gardner), Mocking Bird (Wragg), Houdale (Perryman), Double Bed (Donoghue), Wayfarer (Fox), Lemstar (Thwaites), Dark Emerald (Feltham), Magic Ring (R. Jones), Fernley (W. McLachlan), Plas Newydd (Weston), Pedestal (J. Kirby), Quilp (Walsh), Fiver (Lane), Polisson (A. Burns), Firing Line (Richards). (Winner trained by Hogg.)

Betting—9 to 2 agst. Blackland, 6 to 1 Miss Majority, 7 to 1 SQUARSON, 8 to 1 Nymphida, 10 to 1 each Mocking Bird, Houdale, Double Bed and Plas Newydd, 100 to 8 each O'Dorney, Fernley, and Firing Line, 100 to 6 Magic Ring, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a short head; three lengths.

3.0—**EDGEHILL NURSERY** of £200. 7 f.

Mr. Cribbin's b. f. FAIR CHARLOTTE, by Farman—Sister Mac, 7-6....K. Perryman 1
Mr. Tattersall's SISTERLIKE C., 7-11 ....J. Brennan 2
Mr. Binney's FIDDLE PIN, 7-4....R. James 3

Also ran — Bright Land (Carslake), Vologda (Lane), Pomfeins (Gardner), Navy Cut (Weston), Cappawhite (H. Beasley), Rhinegold (Fox), True Note (Jones), Alfred the Great (Houghton), Seeker (J. Beasley), Harewick (Smirke), Crusade (Pick), Dropitin (Ford). Winner trained by S. Clancy.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Navy Cut, 9 to 2 True Note, 8 to 1 each FAIR CHARLOTTE, Vologda and Fiddle Pin, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by half a length; two lengths.

3.30—**GUY'S CLIFF MAIDEN THREE-Y.O. STAKES** of £2 each, with £150 added. 1¼ m.

Mr. G. Robinson's ch. f. PERPENDICULAR, by Tracery—Perdona, 8-11....S. Donoghue 1
Captain F. Davis's THERA, 8-11....J. Shatwell 2
Sir H. Meux's MOUNT JULIET, 8-7..B. Carslake 3

Also ran—Baronscourt (F. Fox), Staunch Lassie (Elliott), Coris (Lister), Smerdis (E. Lloyd), Angela (V. Smyth). (Winner trained by Pope.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Mount Juliet, 3 to 1 each PERPENDICULAR and Angela, 4 to 1 Staunch Lassie, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths.

GOLF.

PRESENTATION TO REV. J. L. MORROW

A very interesting function took place at the annual dinner of the Clontarf Golf Club, held at the Dolphin Hotel, when a handsome presentation was made to the Rev. J. L. Morrow, President of the Club, including a beautiful solid silver cigarette cabinet. Senator J. Moran, Vice-President of the C.G.C., in proposing the health of the President, mentioned the splendid work he had done for the game in general and for Clontarf Golf Club in particular. This record of hard work, enthusiasm, and usefulness was borne out by Mr. S. H. Crawford, captain of the club, who, on behalf of the members, made the presentation.

The recipient expressed his pleasure and surprise. He appreciated thoroughly the warm, kindly thought that prompted the generous compliment, and he accepted the presentation in the spirit in which it was made.

CARRICKMINES.—Ladies' Branch—Result of November medal:—Class I.—Miss Scovell (18), 87. Class II.—Mrs. D'Arcy Benson (26), 90.

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BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN'S GREAT BREAK OF 919.

Yesterday afternoon's play in the match between Smith and Newman at Piccadilly, London, was remarkable for a brilliant display by Newman, who opened with a magnificent break of 919, the highest of the season, the best previously having been his 792 against Smith at Manchester. He started shakily, and then settling down he went on in brilliant style, encountering small difficulty until near the 500 register. Then his great skill enabled him to surmount a series of difficulties until he finally broke down at a long white loser from hand. It was a great effort. Later, after breaks of 62 and 222 by Smith he added a break of 217, and totalled 1,153 points against Smith's 395. Starting the afternoon 1,146 points behind, he reduced his deficit to 388. Interval scores:—Smith, 11,000; Newman, 10,612.

At night Smith opened with 133, to which Newman replied with 144. Then Smith compiled a delightful 582, while Newman ended the session with a masterly effort of 570 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Smith, 11,616; Newman, 11,326.

FALKINER v. INMAN.

Yesterday afternoon at Leicester square, London, Falkiner again held the upper hand, scoring 667 points against Inman's 468. Falkiner (in play with 114, unfinished) made the break into 464. Inman's best being 103 and 133. Interval scores:—Falkiner 11,333; Inman, 10,110.

At night Falkiner made breaks of 159, 132, and 368, while Inman's breaks were 143, 171, 174, and 193. Closing scores:—Falkiner, 12,002; Inman, 11,024.

RUGBY.

SCHOOL MATCHES.

Mountjoy School (S.C.T.), 14 points; Blackrock College (S.C.T.), 0.

Mountjoy School 2nd, 26 points; Wesley College 2nd, 0.

Blackrock College (J.C.T.), 16 points; Mountjoy School (J.C.T.), 0.

High School (S.C.T.), 3 points; Belvedere College, 0.

Morgan's School (under 13), 18 points; Belvedere College (under 13), nil.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Dublin University v. Edinburgh University. Edinburgh.

YACHTING.

FIRST CLASS REGATTAS, 1924.

The Yacht Racing Association held their usual meeting yesterday at the Royal Thames Yacht Club, London, for the purpose of allotting dates for the first class regattas for 1924. There was an excellent attendance, Major Philip Hunloke (Vice-President) being in the chair.

The Chairman, in the course of his opening remarks, stated that the Y.R.A. considered that the various yacht clubs should work in conjunction with the town authorities, so as to give the best possible prizes, as an improvement of trade in the town and a greater number of visitors during a regatta is invariably the result. The representatives present of the various towns concerned agreed to give their support.

Major Hunloke was asked by the Mayor of Southend whether His Majesty's yacht Britannia would race at Southend, and the reply was that she would do so, as well as at the other East Coast regattas, in the early part of the season. Mrs. Workman's representative stated that Nyria would be racing next season, and it was also stated on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton that the Shamrock would compete.

A lengthy discussion ensued, and after several members had advocated a longer season, as in pre-war days, an agreement was arrived at. It was agreed that the Plymouth racing should take place prior to the Torquay and Dartmouth fixtures, and that the Royal Dorset Y.C. Regatta, at Weymouth, should be held after the Dartmouth Regattas instead of the two days immediately following the Solent fortnight. The Royal Thames Y.C.'s representative stated that as the date suggested by the Association was unsuitable, their usual Nore to Dover race would not take place.

The fixtures allotted were as follows:—June 14—Southend to Harwich; 16-17—Royal Harwich Y.C., Harwich; 19—Southend-on-Sea Regatta; 20—Royal Temple Y.C., Deal. July 4—Mudhook Y.C., Hunter's quay; 5-7—Royal Clyde Y.C., Hunter's quay; 8—Royal Western (Scotland) Y.C., Clyde; 9—Clyde Corinthian Y.C., Hunter's quay; 10—Royal Gourock Y.C., Gourock; 12-14—Royal Northern Y.C., Rothesay; 15—Royal Large Y.C., Largs; 18—Royal North of Ireland Y.C.; 19-21—Royal Ulster Y.C., Bangor. August 4—Royal London Y.C., Cowes; 5-8—Royal Yacht Squadron; 9, 11, 12, 13—Royal Victoria and R. Thames Y.C.'s, Ryde; 14-15—Royal Albert Y.C., Southsea; 19-21—Plymouth Regattas; 25-26—Torquay Regattas; 27-28—Dartmouth Regattas. August 30 and September 1—Royal Dorset Y.C., Weymouth.

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IN A FOG AT FENAGH.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. Norton.

FENAGH STAKES—For 14 puppies. Winner, £22; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. J. Grace's bd. d. Gathabeg beat Mr. D. Dunne's Dash All.
Mr. Gorey's Grappling Iron beat Mr. Small's Small Port.
Mr. Brennan's Buccaneer beat Mr. Powell's Peggy's Pet.
Mr. Gorey's Galway Grey beat Mr. Hailey's Courtesy.
Mr. Harte's Hidden Hero beat Mr. Kelly's Tantrum.
Mr. Fleming's Phi Phi beat Mrs. Nolan's Rolling Home.
Mr. Harte's Hidden Victory II. beat Mr. Lyng's Luminary.

II.

Gathabeg beat Grappling Iron.
Galway Grey beat Buccaneer.
Hidden Hero beat Phi Phi.
Hidden Victory II. a bye.

Gathabeg (Slieve Donard—Gusset), Galway Grey (Irish Steeple—Fashion Plate), Hidden Hero (Full Speed—Silver Waves), and Hidden Victory II. divided.

BALLYDARTON STAKES—For 7 all-ages. Winner, £15; second, £6.

Mr. Maher's Divided Nation beat Mr. Kehoe's Whalebone II.
Mr. Harte's Hidden Joke beat Mr. Larkin's Halla-na-Dub-Tire.
Mr. Fleming's Fast-as-Fra beat Messrs. Cleary and Dunny's Spirea.
Mr. Stafford's Lady Wheeler II. a bye.

II.

Hidden Joke beat Divided Nation.
Fast-as-Fra beat Lady Wheeler II.

Hidden Joke (Enoch—Monatore) and Fast-as-Fra (Harmonicon—Lady Wheeler) divided.

CLONBUR STAKES—For 14 all ages. Winner, £18; second, £6; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. Hickey's Halley's Comet II. beat Mr. Fitzgerald's Young Moscow.
Mr. Brennan's Flag of Victory beat Mr. Casey's Cool Customer.
Mr. Lyster's Kilmacshane beat Mr. Hogan's Laurel Hill IV.
Miss C. Murphy's Celtic Mist II. beat Mr. Fenelon's John's Boy.
Mr. Gorey's Guiding Light beat Mr. Farrington's Ballygalvert Lass.
Mr. Lyng's Lady Kildare beat Mr. Murphy's Footsteps Girl.
Mr. Kenny's Kaiserine Again beat Mr. Dowling's Miss Crissie.

II.

Halley's Comet II. beat Flag of Victory.
Celtic Mist II. beat Kilmacshane.
Guiding Light beat Lady Kildare.
Kaiserine Again a bye.

III.

Halley's Comet II. beat Celtic Mist II.
Guiding Light beat Kaiserine Again.

Halley's Comet II. (Kaiser II.—Hock Point) and Guiding Light (Harmonicon—High Legh Pearl) divided.

MEMBERS' STAKES—Second Round—Mr. Fenelon's Fine Sport beat Mr. George's Drisogue Boy; Mr. Rice's Rinnce Mor beat Mr. T. Fenelon's True Friend. Stakes divided.

A white frost overnight was succeeded yesterday by a thick fog in the early forenoon, but there was a capital attendance at Fenagh for the opening meeting of the season of the Co. Carlow Club. When a start was made the fog was not so dense as to interfere with the coursing, but as the afternoon wore on it was impossible to see the long tails until they had almost reached the hare, and then after a turn or two they and the judge were lost to view. Eventually the conditions became so bad that it was difficult to make out the greyhound which got the turn, and it was a relief when Mr. Murphy signalled "All Over," all the stakes being divided. It was a pity that the meeting had to be held under such adverse circumstances; for it would otherwise have been a capital day's sport. The hares stood up in grand style, and what little could be seen of the sport was of a very excellent type, but to have gone on would have served no useful purpose.

CAPPAWHITE MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—P. J. Kinane.

HIGH PARK STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £25; second, £10; third and fourth, £2 10/- each.

Mr. W. J. Dee's Josie's Fancy beat Miss L. O'Brien's A.B.C.
Mr. M. D'Arcy's Dodge beat Mr. O'Brien's Another Tune.
Mr. T. Watson's Kitty Kelly beat Mr. J. T. Gulhan's Garrulous.
Mr. P. Durdon's Black Dame beat Miss D'Alton's Morning Daisy.
Mr. T. Keogh's Kindliness Comrade beat Mr. Flexmore's Necromancy.
Mr. M. Carmody's Clare Commander beat Mr. P. Breen's Dear Island.
Mr. M. Hammond's Humming Gently a bye.
Mr. T. O'Leary's Martial Song beat Mr. M. Creed's Patsy Soft.

II.

Josie's Fancy beat Dodge.
Kitty Kelly beat Black Dame.
Kindliness Comrade a bye.
Martial Song beat Humming Gently.

III.

Josie's Fancy beat Kitty Kelly.
Martial Song beat Kindliness Comrade.

IV.

Mr. T. O'Leary's Martial Song beat Mr. W. J. Dee's Josie's Fancy.

THE GREENFIELD STAKE, with cup and replica presented by Mr. W.B. Pureloy—For 10 all-ages. Winner, £26 and cup; second, £10; third, £4.

Mr. D. Kennedy's Kilclune Prince beat Mr. J. R. Walsh's Bohawn-a Locht.
Mr. E. Moriarty's Church View beat Mr. J. O'Keeffe's Moyle Ranger.
Mr. J. Hennessy's Garrymore IV. beat Mr. C. Allen's Lisheen Rover.
Mr W. J. Quinn's Question beat Mr. C. J. Carew's Bedford Boy.
Mr. M. Dennehy's Political Chief beat Mr. A. Ryan's Lady Dewar.

II.

Kilclune Prince beat Church View.
Question beat Garrymore IV.
Political Chief a bye.

III.

Kilclune Prince beat Political Chief.
Question a bye.

IV.

Mr. D. Kennedy's Kilclune Prince beat Mr. W. J. Quinn's Question.

CAPPAWHITE NO. 1 STAKES—For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £20; second, £8; third and fourth, £2 each.

Mr. J. T. Guihan's Grecian Bend beat Mr. D. Keogh's His Darkness.
Mr. M. O'Brien's Pleasant Joker beat Mr. E. Dinneen's Blazes.
Mr. J. Ryan's Miss Poucher beat Mr. A. J. Ryan's Queer Kit.
Mr. C. Dwyer's Crimson Dawn beat Mr. B. Ryan's Ruby Girl.
Miss L. Ryan's Flying Foe III., a bye; Mr. E. Carroll's Fly Style, absent.
Mr. F. Burke's Pretty Kitty II. beat Mr. E. Buckley's Eve On.
Mr. H. Nash's King Karl beat Mr. T. Power's Fading Flower.
Mr. C. Dwyer's Knockane Lad beat Mr. P. Ryan's Ray of Light.

II.

Pleasant Joker beat Grecian Bend.
Crimson Dawn beat Miss Poucher.
Flying Foe III. beat Pretty Kitty II.
King Karl beat Knockane Lad.

III.

Crimson Dawn beat Pleasant Joker.
King Karl beat Flying Foe III.

IV.

Mr. H. Nash's King Karl beat Mr. C. Dwyer's Crimson Dawn.

CAPPAWHITE NO 2 STAKES—For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £20; second, £8; third and fourth, £2 each.

Mr. M. Cullinan's Colleen Rhu beat Mr. W. Ryan's Truce II.
Mr. P. Tierney's Miss Domino beat Mr. J. Sullivan's Political Lad.
Mr. C. Fitzgerald's Fly Bird beat Mr. T. Watson's Dancing Con.
Mr. W. Ryan's Sunny Bill beat Dr. Cusack's Civil Court.
Mr. P. Ryan's Transom beat Mr. Ryan's Kitty Black.
Mr. M. Barron's Belleview, a bye; Mr. T. Wixted's Full Emperor, absent.
Mr. R. O'Carroll's Over the Top beat Mr. M. O'Connor's Blue Boy Again.
Mr. H. Pretty's Pleasant Prince beat Mr. J. Connery's Creamery Hand.

II.

Colleen Rhu beat Miss Domino.
Sunny Bill beat Fly Bird.
Belleview beat Transom.
Over the Top beat Pleasant Prince.

III.

Sunny Bill beat Colleen Rhu.
Belleview beat Over the Top.

Mr. W. Ryan's Sunny Bill and Mr. M. Barron's Belleview divided.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

Date—Nov.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 24	9-Mile Stone	1.30

MEATH HOUNDS.

To-day	Slane	11.0
Friday, 23	Priestown Cross	11.0

KILDARE HOUNDS.

To-day	Kildangan	11.0
Saturday, 24	Enfield	11.0

HUNTING FIXTURES.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—The meet at Gaybrook on Monday, November 26th, is changed to Ballinea Bridge.

ISLAND HOUNDS.—Change of Meets:—November—Friday, 23rd, Clondaw; Tuesday, 27th, Ballycanew; Friday, 30th, Scarawalsh. December:—Tuesday 4th, Shrule; Friday, 7th, Wells. 11 a.m.

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BOXING.

BLOOMFIELD DISQUALIFIED IN SECOND ROUND.

At the Albert Hall, London, last night was staged another contest between Frank Goddard, the old Life Guardsman and once heavy-weight champion of Great Britain, and Jack Bloomfield, holder of the British cruiser-weight title. Although there was no Lonsdale Belt at stake, it was generally taken for granted that the winner was to be regarded as the recognised successor to the heavy-weight championship vacated ingloriously by Joe Beckett after his last fight with Carpentier. Furthermore, it was understood that the winner would be given an early opportunity by the National Sporting Club of a fight for the Lonsdale Belt.

Bloomfield is splendidly built, standing 6ft. 1in. and scaling over 12st., and, being 24 years of age, has a considerable pull over Goddard; but his form has been variable. Goddard, as boxing goes, is getting into the veteran stage. He is 30, tremendously strong, standing 6ft. 3in. and scaling 15st. Like Bloomfield, he has had an in-and-out career, but once he was British champion. Only twice has he been knocked out in his previous matches, Beckett and then Moran each having beaten him in two rounds.

MASON v. RICE.

There was another contest in the programme, Harry Mason, holder of our light-weight title, meeting Ernie Rice, former champion, after long-drawn-out negotiations, for the light-weight championship of Europe. This was the first staged, and a great fight it produced. Mason was the taller, and Rice the stronger, with the telling punch. For ten rounds Mason's speed, cleverness, and skill told. He outfought his aggressive opponent, and was well in front at the half distance. Then came a dramatic turn. Rice fought his man with great determination with both hands, and Mason had a bad time. After being severely punished on the ropes, in the fourteenth round he was twice down for long counts, and only the bell saved him. He came back quite fresh to go down again. Still, he fought back game and fit, and after a great final round, in which both men went out for all they were worth, Mason gained the verdict on points. It was a tremendous fight, full of pluck and good boxing, and Mason, in winning, had very little to spare.

GODDARD v. BLOOMFIELD.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when Goddard and Bloomfield came into the ring. The contest, however, was promptly finished off, for Goddard was a lucky winner in the second round.

Goddard dashed in at once, to be cleverly stalled off by Bloomfield, who landed a dangerous right to the jaw, which had no apparent effect, and there was not much to show for the first round. When they came up again Goddard was again the aggressor, but Bloomfield landed a right, under which the old Guardsman went down.

On gaining his feet he sailed in determinedly, to be again floored by a right to the jaw, but, unfortunately for Bloomfield, he hit again as Goddard was in the act of rising, and, amidst much excitement, the referee disqualified Bloomfield, and awarded the fight to Goddard. It was a sorry ending, but Bloomfield had but himself to blame.

GILMOUR BEATEN.

The tournament at the Rotunda last night was well patronised; but the boxing, to some extent, proved disappointing. The principal bout was over twenty rounds between Billy Gilmour (Belfast), the Irish Light-Weight Champion, and Sam Minto, a coloured American boxer. Previous to this contest Gilmour was presented with the Championship Belt presented by Mr. T. Murphy, which he won last month. The bout proved disappointing, Gilmour showing poor form. In the opening round Minto got home well with the left and right, but there was little response. The next two rounds were poor, and the referee had to call on the men to fight. Matters improved in the fourth and fifth meetings; still Gilmour was outclassed, and made no fight against the American. In the sixth round Minto scored freely, and the Belfast man showed signs of distress. At the seventh he was badly punished, and gave up early in the next round.

The minor events produced better sport. The bout between Peter Cullen and Swords, both Dublin boxers, went the whole distance of ten rounds, the first-named getting the verdict on points. Another good affair was that between Young Wilson, of Dublin, and Skipper Hamilton, of the National Army. The latter was slow and inclined to avoid punishment, but Wilson proved a clever boxer, and scored freely. This also went the full ten rounds, Wilson being a good winner in the end, and just failed to knock his man out, Hamilton being finished at the gong.

BATTLING SIKI BEATEN ON POINTS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

In a 15-round boxing contest at Madison square Gardens this evening Kid Norfolk beat Battling Siki on points. It was a slashing and spectacular battle. Siki proved to be a wild and free-swinging fighter, but received bad punishment under Norfolk's attack. The Senegalese fought game and aggressively, but he was obviously not in the best of condition. Norfolk stood up to his opponent's savage attacks, meanwhile keeping up a withering onslaught that frequently had Siki distressed and bleeding profusely from mouth, eyes, and nose.

ASSOCIATION.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY v. QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST.

The annual fixture between National University (Dublin) and Queen's University (Belfast), which took place yesterday at Cherryvale, resulted in an easy win for the home side by 5 goals to 1. In the first half there was no score, Queen's being slightly the better side. In the second half National opened the score, Burns giving O'Kane no chance with a fast left-foot shot. Queen's broke through on five occasions subsequently, the scorers being Jackson (2), O'Donnell (2), and Mitchell. The Dublin team were unlucky at times.

The following were the teams:—

Queen's University—J. McO'Kane; W. A. Scott, W. Hughes (capt.); C. P. Dowling, W. Armstrong, E. Wark; T. R. Lynn, A. G. Mitchell, G. Jackson, H. M'Cambley, B. O'Donnell.

National University—J. O'Callaghan; J. P. O'Kane, J. O'Flaherty; P. O'Callaghan, M. Pepnard, E. D. Mahony; A. P. Hall, J. P. O'Callaghan, P. Burns (capt.), J. B. Geary, J. Burns.

MOTOR CYCLING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY TRIAL.

To the list of those who secured first-class awards in the general efficiency trial of the Dublin University Bicycle Club on Saturday last should be added the name of Major J. A. H. Waters, 2½ h.p. Velocette.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

MARKETS BETTER. FUNDS STRONG. HOME RAILS DULL. TEXTILES FLUCTUATING. TOBACCOS AND MEXICAN EAGLES GOOD.

There was limited dealing, but a better tendency in prices, on 'Change yesterday. The Funds rose on international as well as home conclusions from passing events. Banks held firm, as did Brewery Shares, in which Guinness issues alone quoted. City Steam and Marconis were scarcely changed. The price movements in Home Railways were adverse in practically all cases. Support was again offered for Parent Tyre Pref. Shares, which closed 1s. higher in a very firm market, but Dunlop Rubber Ord. were slightly lower. Bakery issues were mostly sellers. Arnott Debs. were wanted at 7, the previous price, but Switzer Debs. relapsed to 6. Coats issues fluctuated, with the Ord. under best, and the Preference issues weaker. Other Textiles were all bid for. Lever Brothers Pref. improved. Trading, etc., issues were quiet. Tobacco Shares were much stronger, but Imperials failed to change hands. Helys Ord. interim dividend of 9d. per share is the same as last year.

The Funds were mostly higher. Consols rose ⅛ to 57, War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 100 1/16, ⅛, 1/16; do. 4 p.c. ⅛ to 100½, Victory Bonds ⅜ to 91½, Conversion Loan ⅛ to 76 13/16, India 3½ p.c. 1⅛ to 67⅞, and do. 3 p.c. 1⅜ to 58; but Local Loans apparently fell 1 to 66½, compared with last marking here.

Banks were firm. Bank of Ireland Stock repeated 245, Munsters 6⅞, and Nationals 19⅞.

In Breweries, etc., Guinness Ord. repeated 37 1/16 and the Pref. 11⅞, but J. Power and Son Pref. fell 3d. to 20s. 3d.

City of Dublin Steam Stock again fetched 135½ x.d.

Marconi Ord. rose 1½d. to 43s. 10½d., and Radio Preferred 3d. to 17s. 6d.

Home Rails still had a dull trend. Great Northern Ord. fell ⅛ to 61⅞ and the Pref. repeated 75½. Great Southern Ord. was unchanged at 47⅞ and the Guaranteed at 60, while the Debentures fell 2 to 72. Midland Great Western repeated 34½, but the 4 p.c. Debs. fell a further 1 to 67. Dublin and Kingstown (Leased Line) eased ½ to 101⅞, but Dublin and South-Eastern "A" Debs. closed nominally 1 higher at 60 to 62.

Tramways were drawn blank until the later market, when Dublin United Pref. repeated 9½.

Parent Tyre Pref. rose 1s. to 12s. 3d., but Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1½d. to 8s. 6d., 8s. 7½d.

In Gas, Alliance and Dublin Consumers repeated 6⅜.

In Bakery shares, Bolands 6 p.c. £10 Pref. were still pressed for sale at 5½.

In Drapery shares, Arnott 4 p.c. Debs. (£10 each) were wanted at 7, but a few Switzer Debs. were sold at 6, or 1/16 under last marking. Crowe, Wilson Pref. changed hands again at 15s.

Among Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobacco shares rose 1s. 6d. to 103s. 6d., and the Bearer shares realised 104s. Textiles had a firm tone generally. Bleachers rose 3d. to 47s., Dyers 3d. to 57s. 3d., and Coats Ord. 3d. to 64s., after opening at 64s. 6d., 64s. 3d., but the Pref. of the latter fell 1/16 to 12 1/16 and the "B" Pref. 4½d. to 23s. 1½d. Spinners were nominally about 1s. weaker at 47s. 3d., 47s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 3d. to 21s. 7½d., 21s. 9d, and the 8 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 21s.

In Trading, etc., Brooks, Thomas Pref. fell 3d. to 15s. 6d., but *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. rose 2d. to 14s. 9d. x.d., while A. Millar and Co. Pref. repeated 13s. 6d., and Clarence Hotel Pref. realised 13s. 6d.

Mexican Eagle Oil Ord. rose 3d. to 24s. 3d., 24s., but Shells were no better than 76s. 10½d., and Irish-American Oil Pref. repeated 19s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols ....(56⅞)	57	South Clare..(86/3)	86/3
5% War Ln.(100⅛)	100⅛ ⅛ ⅛	Dublin Tram Pf..(9½)	9½
		Parent Pref..(11/3)	12/3
4% War Ln...(100⅛)	100½	Dunlops..(8/7½)	8/6 /7½c
Victory Bonds..(90⅝)	91½	Alliance Gas......(6⅜)	6⅜
Conver. Loan..(76⅝)	76 13/16	Arnott Deb.........(7)	7b
War Bonds '28	105⅛	Crowe Pref..(15/-)	*15/-
Do. (3rd Series)	105⅛	Switzer Deb......(6⅛)	*6
Local Loans....(67½)	66½	Bleachers ......(46/6)	47/-
India 3½% ......(66⅛)	67⅞	Brad. Dyers..(57/-)	57/3
India 3%	58	Coats..(63/9)	64/6 4/3 4/-
Bank Ireland.(245)	245c	Do. Pref......(12⅛)	12 1/16
Mun. & Lein......(6⅞)	6⅞	Do. B Pref.(23/6)	23/1½
National ......(19⅞)	19⅞	B.A.T..(102/-)	103/6 4/-
Guinness ......(37⅛)	37 1/16	Do. Bearer	104/-
Do. Pref.....(11⅞)	11⅞	Lever 7% ..(21/6)	21/7½ 1/9
Power Pref..(20/6)	20/3		
City Stm...(135½)	*135½	Do. 8% ...(20/10½)	21/-
Marconi ...(43/9)	43/10½	Brooks Pref...(15/9)	15/6
G.N. Ord.........(62)	61⅞	Millar (A.) Pref. (13/6)	13/6
Do. Deb.......(75½)	75½		
G.S.W. Ord....(47⅞)	47⅞	Clarence Hotel Pref. (14/3)	13/6
Do. Guar.........(60)	60		
Do. Deb.......(74)	*72	Irish Times 6½% (14/7)	14/9
M.G.W. Ord...(34½)	34½		
Do. 4% Deb....(68)	67	Radio Pref...(17/-)	17/6
Dublin & Kingstown (102)	101⅞	Irish-Amer. Oil Pf.	19/6
		Mex. E..(23/9)	24/3 *4/-
D.S.E. A Deb...(60)	60b 62a	Shells ...(76/6)	*76/10½

*Odd lot: b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	Nov. 26	Dec. 10
General contango day	Nov. 27	Dec. 11
Ticket day	Nov. 28	Dec. 12
Account day	Nov. 29	Dec. 13

BELFAST.

The Exchange was dull yesterday. War Loan dealt in at 100⅜ 100½, Victory Bonds 91½, Conversion Loan 77⅛, War Bonds 105⅛; Great Northern Stock 61⅞. Linen Thread Co. Pref.-Ord. declined 3d. to 20s., 5 p.c. Pref. 9 11/16. Inglis and Co. Ord. repeated 53s. Old Bushmills Distillery Ord. unchanged at 10s. 3d. British-American Tobacco 103s., Imperial Tobacco 70s. 1½d., Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. 21s., Courtaulds 60s. 6d., Shell Transport 3 11/16.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors very quiet and usually easier. Humbers shaded off despite good report. Triumphs easier. Standards recovered slightly, and Rovers firm. Austins 2/1½, Bluemels 43/-, Calthorpes 5/3, Components 3/6, S.T.D. 5/10½, Enfields 20/10½, Humbers 25/3, Rolls 29/9, Rovers 14/3, Singers 23/3, Standards 43/3, Swifts 6/-, Triumphs 30/9, Vauxhalls 6/6, Dunlops 8/7½, Parent Deferred 23/1, Harper Bean 1/3, Calcotts 37/6.

MANCHESTER.—Some further support for Textiles. Bleachers and Coats better. Bleachers 46/-47/-, do. Pref. 21/6-22/-, Calicos 27/-27/3, do. Pref. 17/6-18/-, Dyers 57/-58/-, do. Pref. 19/9-20/3, Cottons 47/-47/6, do. Pref. 18/9-19/3, Spinners 47/-48/-, do. Pref. 20/-20/6, "Slubbers" 8/-8/3, Coats 64/-64/6, Ship Canal 8⅞-9, do. Pref. 8⅛-8⅜, Velvets 27/-28/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 13 13/16, ⅞; do. New 14⅛, ⅛; Eagle Star, 15, 14 15/16, 15⅛; Employers' Liability, 85/6, 4½d.; General Accident, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Phœnix, £10 12/-, 10⅛, ⅛; Royal Exchange, 473, 74; Sun, 18⅛, £18 11/-; Western Alliance, 11/3½, 3d. 6½d.; Prudential "B," 20/6, 20/- 6d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Caledonian (ex rights), 12⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 85/6, 6d., 6d.; Guardian, 6⅞, ⅛, ⅛; London Assurance, 8⅞; North British and Mercantile, 15 15/16, ⅛; Northern, 14⅛, 15; Phœnix, 10 1/16, ⅛; do. Pelican, 11⅛; do. Norwich Union, 11⅛; Royal Insurance, 24, 3⅞; Scottish National "A" Shares, 9½.

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LONDON STOCKS FIRM.

INVESTMENT BUSINESS GOOD.

The Stock markets showed an improving tone, and though business did not undergo any great expansion prices responded to the better conditions. The political situation was regarded with more confidence, and foreign affairs were less disturbing than of late. The Gilt-edged market showed a general improvement, and quite a steady stream of investment business was running. Foreign stocks were assisted by the better exchange conditions, and Home Rails were better. Other markets were generally steady, with Kaffirs inclined to strengthen, and with several firm places, notably Tobacco shares in the Industrial market. Conversions showed a further recovery of ⅛ to 77. War Loan 5 per cent. was maintained at 100⅛, and the 4½ per cent. and 4 per cent. rose ⅛; and Funding Loan, India 3 per cent., 3½ per cent., 5½ per cent. and Local Loans were all ⅛ to the good. In the Colonial list Canada 4 per cent. 1940-60 added a point to 88.

In the FOREIGN MARKET the tone was steady. French issues were maintained at previous prices. Brazilian and Chinese stocks were strong, and showed a general rise of a point all round.

HOME RAILS were inquired for, and showed a number of improvements. London Scottish and Midland Ord. and the 4 per cent. Pref. issues all rose a point. London and North-Eastern 5 per cent. Pref.-Ord. added ½, and the Def.-Ord. improved ½. In the Southern group the Def.-Ord. and 5 per cent. Pref. both put on a point, and the Pref.-Ord. and "A" were both ½ to the good. Great Westerns at 110 were ½ better.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS were inactive and irregular. Canadian Pacifics lost a point to 167. Grand Trunks were unchanged. Antofagasta Ord. rose 1, and United of Havana improved ½; but Mexican National 1st Pref. lost a point, and the 2nd Pref. receded ½.

OIL SHARES IDLE.

MEXICAN EAGLE PROSPECTS.

The Oil Share market, like most other sections of the House, had a much quieter appearance yesterday, even those shares which have been prominent in recent dealings commanded little attention. Owing to the slackening of demand, which is due to the approach of the carry-over in some measure, an irregular tendency developed. Among the leaders Mexican Eagles again received the bulk of attention, although transactions were on a considerably reduced scale, and, with operators securing profits, the price slipped back. Sir Henri Deterding, who has been visiting Mexico, is reported to have stated, on leaving that country, that, owing to the bad conditions of oil exploitation in Mexico, the Mexican Eagle Company will not carry out any new prospecting work, seeing that production is decreasing and working costs increasing. The company will not, he stated, give up the exploration work in Mexico. It is further stated that the Mexican Eagle Company and the Corono Companies will continue to work independently. This news, following, as it does, on the announcement of the bringing in of a new well recently, is certainly disappointing. Total shipments of oil from Mexico for October show a small improvement, but the Mexican Eagle exported some 250,000 barrels less than in the preceding month. Closing prices:—

M. U. Nov. 13.				
⅜	Agwi Petroleum	⅜	⅝	
3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅜	+ 1/16
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1⅜	+ 1/16
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1	1⅛	
23/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22/10½	23/4½	+0/1½
23/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22/3	23/0	+0/4½
2⅞	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	2⅝	2¾	− ⅛
91½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	91½	92½	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	
½	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅜	½	
6 6	British Burmah (8/-)	6 3	7/3	
5/4½	British Controlled	4/6	4/9	−0/6
6/4½	Do. Pref.	5/7½	5/10½	−0/4½
4⅜	Burmah	4⅛	4⅛ xd	
24/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24/6	25/0	
2/0	Caltex	1/6	1/9	
14/0	Dacia Romano	⅛	¾	
5⅛	Eagle Transport	5⅛	5⅜	
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101½	102½	
103	Do. Bearer	102½	103½	
4/3	General Pet Trinidad A.	4/0	4/6	
—	Indo Burmah	0/3	0/9	
15/3	Kern River (10/-)	15/3	15/9	+0 3
6⅜	Lobitos	6⅛	6⅜	+ ⅛
21/3	Mexican Eagle	23/4½	23/10½	−0/7½
21/4½	Do. Pref.	23/3	24/3	−0/6
13/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/9	15/3	
10/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅜	⅝	
—	Oilfields Egypt	1/0	1/6	
—	Peru Syndicate	2/0	3/0	
17/9	Phœnix	16/9	17/3	
2/0	Premier Oil	1/9	2/3	
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3	
34	Royal Dutch	33⅜	33⅞	− ⅛
0/9	Scottish American	0/9	1/0	
3⅞	Shell Transport	3⅝	3⅞	
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9⅜	
24/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/9	24/3	
3/3	Spies (10/-)	2/7½	3/1½	+0/1½
7/0	Steaua Romana	6 9	7/3	−0/1½
5/3	Tankers Pref.	4/2	5/3	
—	Trinidad Central	⅜	½	
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅜	
8/0	United Brit Trinidad	7/7½	8/1½	+0/1½
11/3	Ural Caspian	⅜	½	+ 1/32
4/3	Uroz Oil	4/1½	4/7½	
1⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	1⅜	− 1/16
1⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	− 1/16

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

Quiet irregularity marked the Rubber Share market. Rubber Trusts at 26s. 6d., and Anglo-Dutch at 26s. 9d., were both unchanged. Grand Central lost 7½d., Lanadron went back 1s. 9d., Lok Kawi receded 9d., Linggi eased 4½d., Strathmore fell 6d., and several smaller losses were shown. Sungei Choh, however, rose 1s. 3d., Seremban added 3d., Sedenak put on 1s., Chersonese Cheviot and Ciceley were all 1½d. better, and Kinta Kellas gained a turn. The price of rubber remained at 14½d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. Nov. 13.			
7 3	Anglo-Dutch	36/9	
2/7½	Anglo-Java	2/7½	
21/9	Anglo-Malay	22/0	
4/4½	Bertam Cons.	4/4½	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/10½	
3/0	Bukit Sembawang	1/9	
⅛	Damansara	15/0	
20/0	Grand Central	18/10½	−0/7½
1⅛	Highlands	35/9	
2/10½	Kamuning	2/6*	
4/6	Kepong	4/3	
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	40/7½	
1⅛	Labu	2/9	
1⅜	Linggi	31/10½	−0/4½
3/9	London-Asiatic	3/0	
1⅛	Malacca	35 7½	
29/3	Malayalam	28/9	
2/9	Merlimau	2/9	−0/1½
1	Moopiy Valley	21/3	
2/4½	Port Dickson	2/5	
18/9	Rubber Trust	26/6	
⅛	Seafield	14/6	
1⅛	Senadyan	35/0	
1½	Sialang	32/6	
19/9	Straits Rubber	19/4½	
21/6	Tali Ayer	21/6	
1⅛	Tandjong	32/6‡	
3/6	Un. Serdang	3/5	
3½	United Sua Betong	69/10½‡	
12/0	Vallambrosa	11/6	

Anglo-Sum	48/9	N. Hummock	20/0
Bah Lias	30/6	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	19/0
Batu Tiga	3/9*	Pataling	17/6
B.N.B.R.Trst	8/10½ −0/1½	Pilmoor	18/3
Brich	1/6	Rim Malacca	3/0
Bukit Cloh	4/0	Rub.E.Johore	2/0
Bukit Rajah	22/6	Sapong	28/9
Castlefield	4/9½	Sapumalk'de	21/3
Cheviot	3/0 +0/1½	Selangor	4/3¾
Cicely	4/8¾ +0/1½	SerdangC'nt'l	26/3
Eastern Trust	16/0	Soember Ajoe	2/1½
Gen.Ceylon	33/3 −0/3	Strathmore	10/9* −0/6
Glenbervie	27/3	Sumatra Con.	19/3
Golden Hope	22/9	Sungei Buaya	30/0*
Java Amal.	22/9	Sungei Choh	17/6 +1/3
Kapar Para	28/1½	Sungei Kapar	3/9
Kasintoo	21/0	Sungei Kr. Pf.	25/0
Kepitigalla	7/7½	Taiping	1/6
Kombok	2/3	Tebrau	29/4½
Langkat Sum	28/3	Telogoredjo	40/0
Ledbury	26/9	Tempeh	0/10
Manch'ter N B	20/0	Un.Temiang	2/9‡
Membakut	11/0	Yam Seng	1/11

*Ex Div. † Ex Rights. ‡ Cum div.

TEA SHARES.

Market steady and prices better. Assam, £117 +½; Dooars, 68/6+3d.; Doom Dooma, £36½+1; Empire, 57/9+3d.; Imperial Ord., 39/-+3d.; Jokai, 43⅛+⅛; Nedeem, 58/10½-1½d.; Singlo Ord., 61/-−1/-.

Business Done.—Anglo-Ceylon, 47/-; Assam, 117; Bengal United, 25⅛; Doloswella, 24/-; Dooars, 68/6; Doom Dooma, 35⅞, 6, ⅛, ⅛; Empire, 58/6, 3d., 7/6, 9d.; Imperial, 39/-; Jokai, 43⅛, 3, ⅛; Nedeem, 59/-, 8/10½; Nuwara Eliya, 26, 5⅛; Singlo, 58/6, 61/-.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

The seventh series of wool sales opened at Sydney yesterday, when 7,627 bales were offered, of which 7,058 were sold. Private sales consisted of 1,140 bales. Under the keenest all-round competition, particularly on the part of America, Japan and Italy, best wools were distinctly in owners' favour, and values for all descriptions were at the best point of the season. Excellent clearances were effected. Greasy merino realised 40½d., pieces 32½d., and broken 31½d., these prices being all records.

At the wool sales held at Melbourne yesterday 11,167 bales were offered, of which 11,000 were sold. There was a good selection, and prices showed an all-round advance of 5 per cent. on recent rates. All sections operated freely.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56⅞-57⅛	3½% Conv. Ln.	76⅜-77⅛ + ⅛
War Ln. 3½%	96-96½	Irish Land 2¾%	60-61 + 1
do. 4½%	97-98 + ⅛	India 3%	57⅞-58⅛ + ⅛
do. 5%	100-100⅛	do. 3½%	67⅜-68⅛ + ⅛
do. 4% (Tax free)	100⅛-101⅛ + ⅛	do. 5½%	102⅞-103⅛ + ⅛
		do. 7%	112-113
Fund'g L'n	88-89 + ⅛	Local Loans	66-67 + ⅛
Victory Bds.	91-92	Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-108*

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	92-94	Nigeria 6%	111-113*
Aust.Com.5½%	99-101	Q'sland 4 1940-50	83-5
do. 6%	104-106	do. 4½ 1920-5	97-99
Brit.Col 4½ 1941	91-93*	do. 6% 1930-40	103-5
Canada 4%	87-89 +1	S. Africa 4% Cns	87-89
do. 4½ 1920-5	99½-100½*	do. 6%	103-105
Cape 3½ Cons.	79-81	S.A'stral'nd. '40-60	86-88
Ceylon 6%	107-9	do. 5½%	99-101*
Natal 3½ '24	80-82	do. 6½%	106-8
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	97-99	Victoria 4 1940-60	87-89
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101*	do. 6½% 1921-6	100-2*
do. 5½% 1922-32	99-101*	W. Aust'n 4% 42-62	86-88
do. 6½% 1930-40	103-5	do. 5½% 1930-40	102-104
N.Zeal'd 4, '29	94-96		

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. Nov. 13.				
—	Atchison	110	112	
—	Baltimore	66	68	
—	Chesapeake	83	85	
—	Chicago Milwaukee	15	17	
18	Erie	19	21	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	31	33	
—	New York, Ontario	17	19	−1
41⅛	Southern Common	42	44	+1
—	Do. Pref.	76	78	
—	Southern Pacific	100	102	
—	Union Pacific	131	133	

BRITISH RAILS.

110⅞	Great Western	109½	110½	+ ⅛
103⅛	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	104	106	+1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83	+1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	*100	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	80	82	+1
84¾	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84½	85½	+ ⅛
31⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	32	31½	+ ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	80	82	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	79	81	
74¾	Metropolitan	74	75	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	97	100	
54	Do. District	53	54	
86	Southern Pref. Ord.	85½	86½	+ ⅛
39	Do. Def. Ord.	40	41	+1
35⅛	Do. "A"	35½	36½	+ ⅛
12⅝	Do. "B"	12	13	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	+1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	100	
3⅛	Underground Electric	3⅛	3⅜	
99¾	Do. Income Bonds	99	101	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

82¾	Antofagasta	84	86	+1
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	71	73*	
—	Bahia Blanca	77½	79½	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅜	1⅛	
80	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	79	81	
69⅜	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	69	71	
70	Buenos Ayres and W.	70½	72½*	
168¾	Canadian Pacific	166	168	−1
65⅛	Central Argentine	65	67	
41⅛	Central Uruguay	41	43*	
—	Entre Rios	15½	17½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	63	68	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	78	80	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	23	41	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	78	80	
19	Leopoldina	19	21	
9⅛	Mexican Rails	9	10	
28	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27	29	
17⅛	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	16	18	
2	Mexican Nat 1st Pref.	3	5	−1
2	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1	2	− ⅛
134	San Paulo Ord.	134	139	
76	United Havana	76¾	77¾	+ ⅛

FOREIGN BONDS.

99	Argentine, 1886	98	100	
73	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	71	73	
88⅛	Do. 4 p.c. 1909	91	93	
40	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	39	41	+1
79⅛	Do. Funding, 1908	78	80	+1
68⅛	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	68	70	+1
91⅛	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	91	93	+1
79⅛	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	79	81	+1
67	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	66	68	+1
92⅛	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	91	93	
71⅛	Egyptian Unified	71	73*	
26⅛	French Loan	25	26*	
20	Do. 4 p.c.	19	20	
12⅛	German 3 p.c.	⅛	⅜*	
20⅛	Italian Rentes	19	21	
107⅛	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	106	108	
91⅛	Do. 4 p.c. 1905	91	94	
83⅛	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907	82	84	
52	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	48	52	
62	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	60	63	
3⅛	Peruvian Corporation	3¼	3½	
28¾	Do. Pref.	28	29	
93	Do. Deb.	92	94	
31⅛	Portuguese 3 p.c.	30½	32½	
107⅛	San Paulo 8 p.c.	107	109	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	63	68*	
82	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	82	83	

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	7	7½	
—	Anglo-South American	6⅞	7⅜	
—	Australasia	12½	13½	
—	Bank New South Wales	37½	38½	
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅞	3⅛	
—	Barclays "A"	8	8½	
—	British of Foreign Trade	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	British Overseas	5	5½	
—	Canadian of Commerce	42½	43½	
—	Chartered of India	18½	19½	
—	Hong Kong	123	125	
—	Lloyds	58/0	59/0	
—	London and Brazilian	16	17	
—	London City Midland	8⅞	9⅛	
—	National Discount "B"	7½	8	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10⅞	11⅜	
—	Royal Bank of Canada	46	48*†	
—	Standard South Africa	10½	10⅞	
—	Union of Australia	14	14½	
—	Westminster Bank	17	17½	− 1/16

TELEGRAPHS.

23¼	Anglo-American Def.	23	23¼	
2⅜	Marconi Wireless Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
1⅞	Do. Pref.	1⅞	2	
—	Do. Debs.	102	104	
1⅞	Do. Marine	1⅞	1⅞	
7/0	Do. Canada	6/3	6/9	
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅞	2*	
14/0	Radio Corporation	14/6	15/0	
17/3	Do. Pref.	17/3	17/9	− 0/1½

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	1	1⅛	
24/9	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅜	
23 6	African and East. Trade	28/0	30/0	
20¼	Alianza	20	21*†	
9/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅜	½	
64	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	61	64	
8/9	Amalgamated Cotton	8/6	9/6	
2⅞	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3	3⅜	
2⅜	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜*	
8/6	Argentine Northern Land	⅜	⅝	
1	Do. Southern Land	1	1⅛*	
17/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	17/3	18/3	
25/3	Associated Cement	24/9	24/9	+ 0/3
18/3	Do. Pref.	17/9	18/9	
6⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅝	6⅞	
—	Bartholomay Pref.	⅜	¾	
92	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
36/3	Do. Ord.	1⅞	1⅞	
46/6	Bleachers	2⅜	2⅝	
38/0	Borax Con. Def.	1⅜	1⅞*	
29/0	Bovril Def.	1⅜	1⅝	
41	Brazilian Traction	41	43*	
28/9	British Portland Cement	1⅜	1⅝	
10 9	B.S.A.	10/0	11/0	
8/3	British Cellulose Ord.	7/6	8/0	
26/6	British Oil and Cake	1⅜	1⅝	
11/9	B.N.B. Land	1⅛	1⅜	
83⅛	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	84	87	+2
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	89	92	
36/6	Brunner Mond	36/0	38/0	+ 0/6
48/6	Bryant and May	2⅜	2⅝	
56/9	Bradford Dyers	2⅞	2⅝	
101/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	102/6	104/6	+ 2/0
—	British Glass	1/10½	2/1½	+ 0/1½
27/0	Calico Printers	1⅜	1⅜	+ 1/32
14/9	Cammell Laird	14/6	15/6	
17/0	Cargo Fleet	⅜	⅝	
63/6	Coats	3⅛	3⅜	+ 1/16
59/6	Courtaulds	2⅞	3⅛	
—	Court Line	20/4½	20/4½	
3/0	Crosse and Blackwell	3/0	4/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	⅞	1	
—	De La Rue Deb.	35	36	
8/9	Dunlop Rubber	8/0	9/0	
105⅛	Do. Deb.	103	108	
—	Do. Amer Tire Deb.	100	101	
16/0	Dorman Long	15/3	16/3	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/6	20/6	
—	English Electric	17/0	18/6	
47/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅜	
48/3	Fine Spinners	2⅜	2⅝	
21/0	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅜	
19/9	General Electric Ord.	19/9	20/3	
—	Do. Debs.	102	104	
373	Guinness	360	380*†	
—	Do. Pref.	117	122*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅜	1⅝*	
30/0	Harrods	1⅛	1⅜	− 1/32
—	Hoyle Deb.	104	106	
5⅜	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5¼	5½	+ ⅛
69/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	69/0	71/0	+ 1/0
17/9	John Brown	17/6	18/9	
12/6	Do. (15/- paid)	12/3	13/3	
7⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	7	8	
21/7½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/0	22/0	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	105½	107½	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	95	97	
28/9	Lipton	1⅜	1⅝	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅜	
29/9	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅝	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2	2⅛	
—	Lister Ord	1⅛	1⅜	
3⅜	Liverpool Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜	
54/6	London Nitrate	53/0	55/0	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	27/9	28/9	
8/1½	Maypole Def.	5/9	6/3	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
30	Mexican Trams	31	34	
75	Do. Bonds	73	76	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	68	69	
15/0	Niger Pref.	14/6	15/6	
21/0	Nobel Ord.	20/6	21/6	+ 0/3
20/6	Do. Pref.	20/0	21/0	
—	Do. Def.	7/9	8/9	
1⅛	Parent Tyre Def.	1	1⅛	
15/0	Do. Ord.	⅝	¾	
25/6	Pease and Partners	23/0	27/0	
—	P. and O. Def.	295	305	
7/6	Pekin Syndicate	1/16	⅛	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	16/0	18/0	
34/3	Platt Bros. Ord.	32/9	33/9	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	85	90	
11/3	Rio Negro Lands	1	1⅜*	
30/0	Rolls Royce	30/0	32/0*	
32/0	Rosario Nitrate	1	1⅛	
21/0	Salt Union	2⅛	2⅜	+ 1/16
57/6	South Durham Steel	2⅞	3⅛	
96	San Paulo Tram Deb.	93	98	
33/0	South African Breweries	1⅜	1⅝	
28⅛	Shawinigan Water Debs.	111	116	
40/6	Santa Rita Nitrate	39/0	41/0	
2⅜	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
64/0	Salar del Carmen	3	3⅛	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1	1⅛	
15/0	Siemens	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅞	1	− ⅛
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	1⅛	1⅜*	
—	Tubing Ord.	⅞	1	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4½	4⅞	
15/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	14/6	15/6	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅜*	
—	United Alkali	1⅜	1⅝	
9/6	United Steel	9/0	10/0	
14/0	Vickers Ord.	13/9	14/9	
1⅛	Van Den Bergh's	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Pref.	4½	4⅞*	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	19/6	20/6	
16/9	Wallpaper Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	[illegible]	[illegible]	

* Ex div. † Ex bonus. ‡ Ex rights.

LONDON MINING MARKET STEADY.

KAFFIR PRICES STRONG.

Under the lead of gilt-edged securities, prices were inclined to harden, and among Mines Kaffirs were as strong as ever, though it must be admitted business was confined to only a few counters. City Deep were a good market, and Springs Mines and Modder B went ahead, but "Johnnies," although they were at one time being nibbled at, closed as on Tuesday. Rand Mines lost the turn. The Rhodesian department took on a much livelier appearance, and there was certainly more business passing in several directions than for some days previously. Chartered, it is true, failed to shake off their lethargy, but Cam and Motor came into good request, and moved up sharply, and Rezende, Sherwood Starr, Shamva, and Selukwe also registered improvements. Tanganyikas and Zambesia Exploring were unchanged. West Africans were inclined to harden, but Australians remained very quiet, and Zincs were unaffected by the dividend announcement. Among Coppers Rio Tintos reacted on a little profit-taking. There was very little doing in the Miscellaneous department, and no changes occurred among Mexicans. The Santa Gertrudis has received a further satisfactory cablegram regarding developments on the 16th and 17th levels of Don Carlos Mine. Among Canadians, Keeley Silver responded to a little bidding. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Nov. 12.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅜-1⅛
17/0	Anglo-French	16/9-17/3
2⅛	Brakpan	3⅜-3½
9⅛	Cent. Mining (£6)	10⅛-10⅜
3⅛	City Deep	3⅜-3⅜ + 1/16
20/0	Con. Goldfields	18/3 19/3 −0/6
9/6	Cons. Main Reef	9/3-9/9
16/0	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	15/6-16/6
3⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	3⅛-3⅜
17/6	Durban Deep	17/3-17/9
7/9	E. Rand Mining	7/9-8/3
6/9	E. Rand Prop.	6/10½-7/1½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜
14/3	Gen. Mining	13/9-14/3
10/7½	G. M. Investment	11/0-11/6
6⅛	Government Areas	6⅛-6⅜
10/6	H. E. Prop.	10/0-10/6
32/6	Johan'burg Invest	31/9-32/3
6/3	Kleinfontein	6/0-6/6
17/3	Knight's	17/0-18/0
26/0	Langlaagte Estate	26/0-26/6
2⅛	Meyer & Charlton	2⅛-2⅜
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅜-4⅝
1⅜	Modder B (5/-)	1⅜-1⅜ + 1/32
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛-2⅜ − 1/32
6 9	Modder East	6/9-7/3
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅛
6/6	Nigel	6/0-7/0
15/6	Nourse Mines	15/6-16/0
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	3-3⅛ − 1/32
21/6	Randfontein	21/0-21/6
13/6	do. Central	13/3-13/9
1⅛	Rob'son Dp.A (1/-)	1⅜-1⅝
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B	20/9-21/3
13/6	Rose Deep	13/9-14/3
⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	13/6-14/6
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅞ + 1/32
13/0	Sub Nigel	13/0-13/6
2⅜	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅜-2⅝
19/0	Trans.Con.L. (15/-)	17/9-18/9
32 0	Union Corp. (12/6)	31/9-32/3
18/6	Van Ryn	18/3-18/9
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅜
17/9	Vereeniging	17/9-18/3
14/3	Village Deep	14/0-14/6
25/3	West Springs	25/0-25/6
10/0	Do. Options	10/0-11/0
⅛	WitwatersrandDeep	17/0-18/0 −0/3

RUSSIAN.

⅛	Lena Gold	⅜-½
7/4	RussoAsiat.Cons	7/3-7/6
2/6	Russian Mining	⅛-¼
⅛	Siberian Props.	1/16-⅛
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅜

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Nov. 12.		
6/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/3-6/9
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜ + ⅛
12/10½	Chart'd B.S.A.	12/7½-12/10½
4/4½	Falcon	4/3-4/9 −0/3
17/0	Gaika Gold	16/0-16/6
14 9	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	13/0-13/6
7/1½	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	6/7½-6/10½
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅛
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛-2⅜ + 1/16
5/6	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	4/10½-5/1½
⅛	Selukwe	⅝-⅞ + 1/32
1⅜	Shamva Mines	1⅜-1⅝ + 1/16
2⅛	Sherwood Starr	2⅛-2⅜ + 1/16
17/3	Tanganyika	16/0-16/6
30/6	Vic. Falls Ord.	30/0-31/0
29/3	do. Pref.	29/0- 0/0
⅜	Wankie Col. (10/-)	⅞-1
11/0	Zambesia Explor.	10/3-10/9
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅜-½

DIAMOND.

1	Angola Diamond	⅞-1⅛
⅛	Con. D. S. W. A.	18/9-19/9
12⅛	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅜ + ⅛
11⅛	do. Pref	11⅛-11⅜ + ⅛
2⅛	Jagersfontein	2⅛-3⅛ + 1/16
⅛	N. Val River	1/16-⅛
7⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7-7⅛

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜
13/0	Associated	12/3-12/9
1⅜	Brit. Australian	1-1⅛
23/0	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅛ + 1/32
2	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2-2⅛
⅜	B. Hill, Block 10	⅜-⅝
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜
⅜	Ivanhoe	⅜-⅝ + 1/32
15/6	Lake View (10/-)	15/0-16/0
2⅞	North Broken Hill	2⅞-3⅛
14/0	Sulphide Ord.	13/0-14/0
2⅛	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	13/6-14/6
2⅛	do. Pref.	2⅛-2¾

WEST AFRICAN.

⅛	Akim	⅝-⅞
7/6	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	8/0-8/6
9/6	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9/0-10/0 + 0/3
15/6	Gold Coast Amal.	15/9-16/3
4/0	Taquah Explor.	4/0-4/6

TIN.

M.U. Nov. 12.		
15/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	14/6-15/0
3⅛	Aramayo Francke	3⅛-3⅜*
6/9	East Pool (5/-)	6/6-7/0
1⅛	Gopeng	1⅛-1⅜
17/0	Ipoh	16/6-17/6
24/0	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Malayan T.D.	1⅛-1⅛
12/9	Mongu	12/6-13/0
⅛	Naraguta	⅜-⅝ + 1/32
2/0	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/6-2/0
9/3	Pahang (5/-)	9/0-9/6 + 0/3
19/4⅛	Rambutan	[illegible]
1⅛	Ronong	1-1⅛*
11/0	Ropp (4/-Shares)	11/0-11/3 + 1½
2⅛	Siamese	2⅛-2⅜
5/6	South Bukeru	5/6-5/6
1⅛	Tronoh	1⅛-1⅛

COPPER.

17/6	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1⅛
⅜	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅜-¼
10/0	Mount Morgan	9/0-10/0
22 6	Mount Lyell	21/6-22/6 + 0/3
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛
12/3	New Guinea	11/0-12/0
32⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	31⅛-31⅜ − ⅛
15/1⅛	S. American (2/-)	13/6-14/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

14/9	Brit. Platinum	13/9-14/9 −0/3
8 6	Burma Corp.	8/6-9/0
2/3	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0
5/1½	Colombian Mining	4/9-5/3
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
4/4½	Corderoy Synd.	3/9-4/3
—	Huronian Belt	1⅛-1⅛
8/3	Keeley Silver	8/3-8/6 + 1½
11/0	Kirkland Lake	10/0-11/0
5⅛	Mexico Mines	5⅜-6
5	Minerals Separ't'n	5⅛-6
12/6	Min. Corp. of Can	11/9-12/3
9/6	Mysore (10/-)	10/3-11/3
2/6	Nat. Min. (10/-pd.)	2/0-3/3
1⅛	New Chuquitambo	⅞-1⅛
8/10½	Nundydroog	8/9-9/9
12/6	Ooregum	12/6-13/6
16/6	Oroville	15/0-17/0
18/6	St. John Del Rey	18/0-19/0
26 6	San Francisco (10/-)	25/3-25/9
8/9	Santa Gertrudis	8/6-9/0
—	S. Amer G. Areas	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜ − 1/16

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—28/1½, 5½d., 7/9½, 8/3, 7/8½, 8/5½, 7/6, 8/-. **Brakpan**—72/9½, 3/5¼, 4/-, 3/9, 4/-. **British Sth. Africa (Chart.)**—*12/4½, 10½d., 9½d., *3d., *8½d., 7¼d. **Cam and Motor**—49/4½, 8/9, 9/9. **Central Mining**—*10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 17/64. **City Deep**—61/10½, *1/-, 2/6, 2/-, 1/10½, *3d., 3/1¼, 1/6½, 3d., 2/9½, 3/1½, 5½d., ½d. **Cons. Drnd. Mines S.W. Af.**—19/3, 19/-, 18/10½, *3d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—*18/-, 1½d. **Consol. Main Reef**—9/4½. **Consol. Mines Selection**—16/-, 1½d., *15/7½, 16/1½, 15/10½. **Cordeory**—4/-, ¼d., 1½d. **Crown Mines**—61/3, 6½d., 2/2½, 1/3, 10½d. **East Rand Prop.**—6/9, *6d. **Eileen Alannah**—6/9, 7/1½, 6/10½, 7/-, 2½d., 1½d. **Esperanza**—4/-, 1½d., ½d. **Fanti Consols**—9/4½, 9d., 7½d. **Geduld**—63/9, 4/-, 2/6, 9d., 3/1½, 4/-. **General Mining**—14/2½, 3d., 13/10½. **Government Areas**—6⅛. **Johannesburg Invest.**—*31/10½, 2/-, 1/9, 2/1½, 4½d., 2/-. **Langlaagte**—26/-, *4/10½. **Minerals Separation**—93/9, 6/-, 6/3. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—28/5½, 4½d., 9d., 1½d., 7/6, 8/5½, *4½d., *7/6, 8/3, 8/-. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—45/-, 7½d., 5/-. **Modderfontein East**—66/9. **New Kleinfontein**—6/0½, 6/-, *5/9. **New Modderfontein**—85/7½, 5/-, 3¼d., *4/4½. **New State Areas**—33/-. **Nourse**—15/3, 7½d. **Rand Mines**—51/4½, 60/7½, 1/3, 60/11½, 1/6½, 3d. **Randfontein Central** 13/4½, 3d., 6½d., 12/6. **Randfontein Estates**—21/6, *1/-, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 1½d. **Robinson Deep B**—20/10½, 1/1½, 3d., 20/7½d. **Rose Deep**—14/3, 1½d., 3d. **Russo-Asiatic**—7/3, 4½d., 5½d., 1½d., 3½d., 6d. **Selukwe Gold**—14/-, 13/6, 14/0½, 13/9. **Springs**—56/6½, 3d., 7/6, 6/10½, 6/9. **Union Corporation**—32/-, 3d., 2/-. **Van Ryn**—18/4½, 6d., 3d., 7½d., 1½d. **Van Ryn Deep**—70/6, 4½d. **Village Deep**—14/1½, 3½d. **West Springs**—25/6, 1½d., 4½d., 3d., 4½d. **Zinc Corp.**—14/3.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—95⅛, 6. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—97⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, ⅞, 7, ⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101, 100⅛, 1, 100⅞, 1⅛, 100⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—88⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Victory Bonds**—91⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Conversion Loan**—76⅛, 7, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅛. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—114⅛, ⅛. **India 4½ p.c.**—67⅛, 8⅛, ⅛. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—104⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. 5 p.c. Stock**—99⅛, ⅛, 100, 99⅛. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—104⅛. **Aerated Bread**—23/6, 4/1⅛, 4/-. **African and Eastern**—29/6, 1½d., 8/6. **Agwi Petroleum**—15/11⅛, 7½d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—9/1½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—*35/9, 6/6, 7½d. (x.r.). **Anglo-Ecuadorian Oilfields**—33/9, 9⅛d., 4/3⅛, 5/-, 3½d., 7½d., 6d. **Anglo-Egyptian "B"**—20/3⅛. **Anglo-Persian Oil**—56/9, 5/7½, 5/-; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—23/3, 2/10½. **Armstrong**—17/4½. **Assoc. Cement**—*24/4½, 1½d., 3d., 3/6, 4/1½. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—6⅛, ⅛, £6 7/-, £6 6/-. **Baldwins Ord.**—17/9. **Barclays Bank "A"**—8⅛, 8, ⅛; **do. "B"**—83/3, 9d., 4½d., 3d., 6d. **Bovril Def.**—28/7½. **Brazilian Traction**—42⅛. **British-American Tobacco**—*103/3, *3/-, 6d., 2/9, 6d., 3/4½, 10½d., 3/-, 2/10½. **British Controlled Oil**—5/-, 4/11⅛, 9d., 10½d., 5/-, 4/6, 8½d., 7½d.; **do. Pref.**—5/10½, 6/-, 5/9, 6/0½, 5/8½, 11½d. **British Oil and Cake**—25/10½, 9d. **Brunner Mond**—36/6, 7/-, 6/10½, 7/1½. **Bryant and May**—46/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—79⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—71⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛, 1⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—69, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9. **Burmah Oil** (x.d.)—88/1⅛. **Calico Printers**—27/3. **Canadian Pacific**—167⅛, 6⅛, *7⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 7. **Central Argentine Cons.**—66, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, *5, 6, ⅛, ⅛. **Coats**—64/-, 6d., 9d., 3/9. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—19/-, *18/9; **do. Part. Pref.**—21/-, 20/9, 1/1⅛, 20/7½. **Courtaulds**—60/1⅛, 7½d., 60/-, 3d., 4½d., 6d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/6⅛, 5¼d., 6d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—10/7½. **Cunard Ord.**—19/6; **do. Debs.**—104. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—102, 1⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, 2; **do. £60 Paid**—62⅛, 3, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, ⅛. **Dunlop Ord.**—8/6, 7½d., 6¾d., 4¼d.; **do. Debs.**—*105. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—100⅛. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/9⅛, 20/-, 1½d. **English Sewing Cotton**—47/3, 7/-, 6d., 6/9. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—47/7½, *7/-. **Forestal Land**—21/10½, 2/1⅛, 3d., 2/-, 1/10½. **General Electric Ord.**—19/7½, 1½d. **Grand Central Rubber**—*18/9, 10½d. **Great Western Rail.**—109⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 10, 9⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, 10⅛; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—101, 2, 1⅛, 2⅛, *1⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Harrod's Ord.**—29/9, 30/4⅛, 6d., 3d., 4½d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—69/4½, 6d., 3d., 7½d., 10½d., 70/-, 7½d., 3d., 4½d.; **do. Canada**—24/1½, 3/7½, 4/3. **Jute Industries**—6/6. **Kern River Oil**—15/3, 7½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/9, 4½d., 7½d., 6¾d., *4¼d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/-, 20/9⅛, 9d., *7½d.; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—106. **Linggi Rubber**—32/6, 1/10½, 30/7½. **Lipton Ord.**—29/-, 1½d., 8/9, 6d. **Lloyds Bank**—58/4½. **Lobitos Oil**—6 33-64, ⅛. **London Joint City Bank**—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.**—103⅛, 4⅛, *3⅛, 4, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *4, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅛. **London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.**—84⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5, *4⅛, ⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—32, 1⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—95/7½, *3/1½, 9d.; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—25/3, 1½d., 5/-, 4½d., 3d. **Malayalam Rubber**—28/7½, *7/10½, 8/7½. **Marconi Ord.**—44/-, 9d., 4/-; **do. Pref.**—38/9; **do. Debs.**—103; **do. Marine**—27/3, 7½d.; **do. Canada**—6/4½, 6d. **Maypole Def.**—6/2½, 1½d. **Metropolitan Rail.**—74⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Metropolitan District**—53⅛, 4. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—24/3, 4½d., 3/1, 1½d., 7½d., 6d., 4/- 3d., 5/9, 3/6; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—15/1½, 14/10½, 9d., 11½d., 9d. **Mond Nickel**—36/10½, 9d., 6d. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£3⅛)**—9⅛; **do. (£4)**—10⅛, ⅛, 11, *10⅛, 11. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/-, *20/10½, 1/6, 1/-. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—15/-, 1½d. **Nobel Indus.**—20/10½, 1/-, 20/7½, 6d., 9d., 1/-; **do. Pref.**—20/-, 2½d.; **do. Deferred**—*7/7½, 5, 6; **do. Debs.**—103⅛, 3, *2. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—28⅛, 9. **Phœnix Oil**—17/-, 1½d., 16/8⅛, 17/-. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—33/-, 2/10½, 3/6, 3/-. **Radio Corp. Pref.**—17/7½, 4½d. **Rim Malacca Rubber**—2/9, 9½d. **Royal Dutch**—33⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Royal Mail Steam 6½ p.c. Pref.**—109⅛. **Rubber Trust**—26/6, 7½d. **Selfridge**—26/1⅛, 7/-, 6/1⅛. **Shell**—76/10½, 3d., 7/2⅛, 6d., 9½d., *5/-, 7/6, *6/-, 7/2⅛, 6d., 6/10½. **Smithfield and Argentine**—11/10½, 12/-. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—85⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, *5⅛, ⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—39⅛, 3, ⅛, 40, 39⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 40⅛; **do. Ord. "A"**—35⅛, 6⅛, *5⅛; **do. Ord. "B"**—12⅛, ⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Turkish Unified**—18⅛, ⅛, 19⅛. **Underground Elec.**—64/4½, ⅛d., 3/9. **Underground Income Bonds**—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **United Dairies**—33/-, 6d., 1½d., *2/7½, 3/3, 6d. **United of Havana Rail.**—76⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛. **United Serdang Rubber**—3/6, 5½d., 4d., 3d. **United Tobacco**—62/6, 2/-. **Uroz Oil**—4/3. **Vickers**—14/6, 3d., 1½d. **V.O.C. Holdings**—33/9, 4/0⅛, 2/9⅛, 3/1⅛, 4/4½. **Westminster Bank**—17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

TRAFFICS.

London and North-Eastern, £1,065,000; Great Western, £566,000; London, Midland, and Scottish, £1,407,000; Southern, £383,200; Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway, week to November 18, increase £15,555; Catalinas Warehouses, October, £13,000; Buenos Ayres Western, week to November 17, decrease £2,000; Argentine North-Eastern Railway, increase £200; Entre Rios, increase £3,200; United Railways of Havana, increase £10,583; Buenos Ayres and Pacific, decrease £2,000; Central Argentine, decrease £4,000; Leopoldina, decrease £4,675; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, increase £20,000; Central Uruguay, increase £2,479; Central Uruguay, Eastern, decrease £406; Central Uruguay, Northern, decrease £167; Central Uruguay, Western, increase £207; Underground Electric Common Fund Companies, increase £13,543; London and Suburban Traction Group, decrease £2,808.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland.—Week ending 16th November, 1923—Passengers, parcels, etc., and mails, £8,067 (£9,961); decrease, £1,874. Merchandise, £19,323 (£11,460); decrease, £1,137. Live stock, £2,713 (£6,948); decrease, £4,235. Miscellaneous, £181 (£184); decrease, £3. Total for week, £21,284 (£28,553); decrease, £7,269. Aggregate to date, £1,126,856 (£1,172,973); decrease, £46,117.

(The figures in parentheses are the adjusted receipts for the corresponding period 1922.)

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

(OFFICIAL CABLE.)
MONTREAL, November 21.

Trade steady; prices unchanged. Sailings to Liverpool—Turcoman, 606 cattle; Gracia, 289; Parthenia, 360; Devonian (from Boston), 450. To Dundee—Commander, 272.

INDUSTRIALS MORE CHEERFUL.

BUSINESS STILL RESTRICTED.

Cheerfulness was exhibited in several directions of the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, but it cannot be said that business showed any signs of expansion. B.A.T.'s and Imperials met with fresh support among Tobaccos, both finishing better on the day. Firmness characterised Textiles, Celanese and the Prefs. continuing in demand, and further appreciating, while Coats were a good spot. In the Stores sections Whiteleys enjoyed a recovery. Among Miscellaneous Trading concerns Waring and Gillow Prefs. came in for renewed attention, and registered another advance. Cement issues held their ground, and low temperature carbonisation descriptions displayed strength, notably the Debs. Watney Combe Def. showed to advantage among Breweries and Ind-Coopes closed better; while Hotel descriptions continued in demand. Caterers had a dull appearance. Iron and Steels were idle, though South Durhams were wanted on the report. Shipping issues hardly moved. Cables again showed a sagging tendency, but the Wireless group kept up. Bank Shares remained steady. Firmness characterised Insurances, Eagle Stars being a feature. Land Shares were rather irregular. Sudans received fresh support, and Bays continued their recovery.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

HELY'S, LTD.—9d. per share, interim. (Same.)

CATALINAS WAREHOUSES AND MOLE CO.—Dividend of £2 2/- per cent. net on Ord. Shares, in respect of year ended December 31, 1922.

DEAMOOLIE TEA.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

EGYPTIAN MARKETS.—Interim dividend on Ord. of 5 per cent., less tax.

GRAIN ELEVATOR ESTATE.—Dividend of 10 per cent.

KOTA HINGGI (JOHORE) RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for year.

MALAYAN TIN DREDGING.—Report for the year ended June 30, 1923, states that the total quantity of tin ore produced was 1,167½ tons, which realised £123,646, or an average price of £110 3/10 per ton, as compared with £93 5/6 per ton for the previous year. The profit, after writing off depreciation, amounts to £36,467, making, with £60,005 brought forward, £96,472. During the year a further 113 acres have been acquired by the company, thereby increasing the total area to 1,859 acres. Meeting Winchester House, London, E.C., November 28, at noon.

NALDER AND COLLYERS BREWERY.—Interim dividend at rate of 15 per cent.

NATAL-ZULULAND RAILWAY.—Final dividend of 1¼ per cent.

PELEPAH VALLEY (JOHORE) RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 per cent.

RUPAI TEA.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

SOUTHERN PERAK DREDGING.—Profit for year, after writing off depreciation on plant, machinery, etc., is £14,731, less dividend of 1/- per share paid May 15 last, £6,250 balance, subject to Corporation profits tax for year to June 30 last, £8,481, out of which a further dividend of 1/- per share, amounting to £6,300, was paid on August 31.

SUNGEI KAPAR RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. for the year ending December 31st next, equal to 1 1-5d. per share.

SUNGEI BULOH RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

TARA TEA.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Shares.

UNITED WIREWORKS.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., free of tax, on Ord.

VARIETY THEATRES (CONSOLIDATED).—Accounts for year to September 30 last show that, with the amount brought in, there is available £6,324. Directors do not consider that it would be prudent to deplete company's resources by payment of a dividend at present time.

WILSON PECK.—Dividend for half-year on 7½ per cent. Cum. Pref. Shares.

ZINC CORPORATION, LTD.—Dividend of 2/- per share on the Pref. Shares, being the last half of the fixed preferential dividend of 20 per cent. for the year 1923; also an interim participating dividend of 1/- per share on both the Pref. and Ord. Shares out of the profits for the year ending December 31, 1923.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Although reports from all quarters of the London Stock Exchange yesterday showed that, in a general way, there was very little sign of increased business, the markets exhibited a much more cheerful tone. With the exception of the 5 p.c. War Loan, which remained firm and unchanged at 100 1/16, the Gilt-edged leaders were strong in tendency, and at the close the various quotations ruled considerably higher than they had finished overnight. Funding Loan, Victory Bonds, and Local Loans were in chief request, the demand for each being well sustained. India issues likewise presented a very firm front, and prices were advanced substantially in every instance. Foreign exchanges were better, and this rally, reflecting a more hopeful condition of things on the Continent, constituted an encouraging market factor of influence. The improvement displayed in the Gilt-edged market, aided by a recovery in sterling, was by no means confined to that section. Home Rails were a notably good feature of strength; in fact, save in two instances, where prices remained unchanged, quotations went higher throughout the list.

Following the absence of any reference to the dividend possibilities in the annual report, De Beers Def. shares were sold down to as low as 12 on Monday, while yesterday there was a recovery to 12 7/16. This share rally inevitably raises the question of whether the assumption of a poor dividend outlook was not premature. Ideas on this point may be set at rest, as they have been on previous occasions at the annual meeting, which will be held at Kimberley next week. Meanwhile it is worth keeping in mind the fact that out of the past year's profits it was possible to pay £1,500,000 to the holders of the Pref. shares, wiping off arrears, and to increase the carry forward by £90,000. The current half-year's dividend on the Pref. shares calls for £400,000, a sum equal to less than one-half of the profits of the current year should they be at the same rate as those of the past financial year.

Some big figures are involved in the offer of £1,250,000 6 per cent. First Cumulative Pref. Shares of Buchanan-Dewar, Ltd., which will be made during the week-end at 20/-, plus 3d. per share for stamp and registration of transfers. In the last four years the company's profits have increased year by year from £1,304,698 until last year they amounted to over £2,300,000, subject only to income tax. Only £136,022 is required annually to pay the dividend on all the issued 6 per cent. Pref. Shares, which is thus covered on last year's figures seventeen times over. The 6 per cent. Pref. Shares rank in front of all the company's other capital, of which £4,500,000 is issued, and, except for £133,100 Debenture Stock of a constituent company, there are no debenture charges, and none can be created without the consent of each class of Preference shareholders.

COLD SNAP.

Warm Overcoats, ready for service, from £4 14s. 6d. Leather Coats, fleece lined, from £5 10s.—Bryson, 3 Church Lane, College Green.—(Advt.)

Dr. Cuno, the former German Chancellor, has left London for Hamburg.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—Restrictions order in other districts affected supplies, and there was a keen demand. Half-bred Caithness hoggets sold from 60/- to 76/-, polled bullocks to £20, best Cumberland cows to £47 10/.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—The restrictions are still in force. At the sales outside the market a small number of cattle and sheep of good quality were sold, and prices ruled a shade firmer all round.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Market was again closed owing to the restrictions with regard to foot-and-mouth disease.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT—Cargoes steadily held, but there is no response from buyers; No. 1 Northern Manitoba January sellers 44/9, No. 2 ditto 43/9, Australian January-February 45/6, Rosafe 62½lbs. ditto 43/9. Parcels quiet, and prices in buyers' favour; No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November sold 44/7½, November-December 44/4½, December-January 44/3, Australian January-February sellers 45/-, Rosafe 62½lbs. ditto 42/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes firm, and Plate sparingly offered; Plate November 15th-December sellers 37/9, Dan.-Gal.-Fox. also December-January 37/3. Parcels again firm, while accorded fair support; Plate October-November sold 37/7½, November-December, also December-January 37/4½, Dan.-Gal.-Fox. November-December sellers 36/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY firm, on paucity of offers; Dan.-Bess.-Kns. loading sellers 30/-, Persian December-January 27/-. Parcels quiet, but firm at late rates; No. 4 Western Canadian November sellers 28/6, Karachi November-December 29/3 per 400lbs. OATS—Market firmer, and there is an improved demand for Plate; Canadian quiet; Plate f.a.q. afloat quoted 21/6, December-January sold 20/7½, January-February 20/6, No. 2 Canadian Western November-December sellers 24/9, No. 3 ditto 23/9 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—There was a small attendance of buyers at the mid-weekly market, and a moderate trade passed, but prices were fully steady, especially for feeding stuffs. WHEAT—English firm at 9/- to 9/9 for suitable milling grades, with inferior down to 8/- per 112lbs. f.o.r. Imported quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quote 48/-, Barusso 62½lbs 46/6, both ex ship, and choice white Karachi 45/6 landed, all per 496lbs. FLOUR firm, and in fair demand; London standard straight run quoted 38/-, patents 40/- to 41/-, Town Households 36/- per sack delivered in. All English country straights 30/6 to 32/- per sack delivered to London station. Imported maintained; Manitoba patents range from 37/- to 40/-, as to sample, Minneapolis 39/6 to 40/6, Australian 33/6 all ex store per 280lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS firm; broad bran quoted 7/6, ordinary 6/9 7/-, middlings 8/6, bags included, ex mills; light oats 5/9, powdered oat husks 5/9, feed oatmeal 9/3, ground oats 13/3 f.o.r. all per cwt. BARLEY—English firm, and malting descriptions range from 10/- to 15/-, with feeding kinds 8/6 to 9/- per 112lbs. f.o.r. Imported firm; Californian 40/- to 44/6, Chilean brewing 38/6 to 44/- per 448lbs. ex store, Persian ex ship 27/-, Danubian 30/-, Algerian-Tunisian 29/6, No. 4 Canadian Western 29/6 all ex ship per 400lbs. MAIZE tends firmer; Plate ex ship 37/6, landed 39/-, No. 6 yellow African ex ship 37/6 all per 480lbs. OATS—English steady at 8/4 to 10/2 per 112lbs. f.o.r., as to sample. Imported firm, with a hardening tendency; Plate f.a.q. ex ship 22/3, loaded 22/6, No. 2 Canadian feed landed 26/-, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 26/9, landed 28/6, No. 3 ditto landed, old 27/6, do. new 27/3; New Zealand, A grade landed 38/- to 40/-, B grade ditto 36/- to 37/- all per 320lbs. OATMEAL quiet at late rates; London-made flaked also rolled oats quoted 17/6, medium and fine cuts 17/6, coarse and medium pinhead 17/-, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 17/6 to 19/-, American 15/3 to 16/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—WHEAT—American markets finished worse than expected, though forward deliveries of wheat here were the turn dearer at the outset, but with free offers of Manitobian c.i.f. parcels and little disposition to operate, values quietly receded to a fair extent and with disappointing afternoon cables finished at the worst point after slight fluctuations. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba early Dec. (via Vancouver) sold at 44/9, and No. 3 15th Dec. 41/6 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate afloat and Nov.-Dec. sold at 36/7½; Gal.-Fox. loading 36/6, Bessarabian Nov.-Dec. 37/-, and No. 2 white flat South African 37/9 to 38/- per qr. Wheat on the spot was quiet, at about yesterday's market currencies. Maize—Spot parcels firm, and partially dearer; River Plate held at 7/11½ to 8/-, and white South African 8/- to 8/2½ per cental. FLOUR steady, at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer, but soon afterwards moved downwards on freer sellers; then fluctuated slightly, but closed easy at ½d. to ¼d. decline on the day. Dec. delivery being most affected. Maize options nominal.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Wheat steady but not much trading; No. 1 Manitoba 45/- November. Maize—Recent quotations are repeated for all positions. Sales are small. Oats—Moderate inquiry for Canadian grades at fractionally lower values. Barley continues firm. Flour steady demand for early delivery; quotations inclined to harden.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—IRISH and DANISH BACON remained steady with a fair inquiry at late rates. Canadian Wiltshires in only moderate request but unchanged in value. American selections here, on the whole, rule quiet, the improvement in live hogs at Chicago being counteracted by easier products of the heavy arrivals of bacon at this port. Holders generally are free sellers, especially of Cumberlands, which are further reduced to 70/- to 74/- for light weights and 74/- to 78/- heavy averages, though bellies continue fairly active at the recently enhanced prices. HAMS still firm at late rates for long cut, but short cut freely offered at further reduced prices of 110/- to 116/- per cwt. Shoulders quiet for squares, but picnics firm at recent currencies. LARD on the spot scarce and nominal for prime steam, but American refined easier at 85/- to 86/6 per cwt. in sympathy with lower c.i.f. quotations, and buyers operating cautiously. CHEESE steady and in fair request at late rates for both white and coloured Canadian, though liberal arrivals are entered here. BUTTER firm and prices still tend upwards. Irish creameries were held at 198/- to 202/-, New Zealand 209/- to 212/-, and Canadian 194/- to 197/- per cwt. EGGS steady at 27/- to 29/- for Irish hen, 17/- to 18/- Canadian, and 13/- to 13/9 Polish per 120.

PATRICK KEHOE, LTD., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years).—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

REFINED LARD "FUTURES," Liverpool, Wednesday.—Chicago finished worse than expected, but little change took place here at commencement of operations; though Dec. later on gave way, and showed 6d. per cwt. decline at the end of early session, other months being about on last night's level. Nov. sold at 83/3 to 83/-, Dec. 77/- to 76/6, Jan. 71/-, May 68/6, with cash ex quay offered at 85/- per cwt. Afternoon cables were easier, and prices gave way, Nov. finishing unchanged, Dec. 1/- and other months 3d. lower on the day. Sales—Nov. 83/-, Dec. 76/3 to 76/-, Jan. 70/9, and May 68/3 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—Only a mere trifle of vegetables on market—namely, some loads of York cabbage and swedes, which sold at the following prices—York cabbage 23/-, 25/-, and 33/- per load; swedes 2/2 to 2/6 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER, Wednesday.—The market presents an active and firm tone. Creameries 201/- to 205/- per cwt., choicest salted 200/-, farmers' fresh parcels 143/.

DUBLIN FISH, Wednesday.—Four chests lobsters, 130 packages herrings, and some small consignments from country sources made up supplies on this day's market. Prices realised were—Large lobster: 25/- to 30/-, seconds 10/- to 15/-, smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 40/-, mediums 20/- to 25/-, and slips 10/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 4/- each, brill 6d. to 4/- each; large plaice 6/- to 8/- per 4, mediums 6/- to 8/- per box; plaice 20/- to 60/- per half box, ray 10/- to 15/-, and whiting 20/- to 25/- per half box; herrings averaged 25/- to 27/6 per box. Everything cleared.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Wednesday.—Supply fair. Demand fair. Soles 12d. to 16d., slips 12d. to 15d. per lb., live eels 15/- to 28/-, dead 10/- to 20/- per draught, turbot 12/- to 14/-, brill 11/- to 13/-, plaice 12/- to 15/-, halibut 14/- to 16/-, lemon soles 14/- to 18/-, whitches 9/- to 11/-, cod 7/- to 9/6, hake 10/-, whiting 5/- to 7/-, skate wings 6/- to 7/-, haddock 7/- to 8/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Wednesday.—Poor supply. Demand good. Plaice 19/-, lemon soles 23/-, cod 9/- to 11/-, skate 9/-, whiting 9/-, small haddocks 8/6, kit 10/-, gibbed 11/-, dabs 10/- to 12/-, codlings 8/6 to 9/6 per stone; soles 1/10, turbot and brill 1/- per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR market steadily hardens, and what demand arises is centred upon British refined, as there is quite a dearth of supply respecting imported. Tate and Lyle's spot whites advanced 6d. and yellow crystals 1/-, with forward gran. 6d. higher, and in the case of second half Dec. 1/- up. Cubes now quoted 60/6 to 61/6, crushed 53/-, fine gran., also coarse and stoved, 58/1½; No. 1 57/10½, No. 2 57/7½; caster finest 60/4½, A 59/7½, B 58/3; yellow crystals 53/1½; gran. month forward 57/6, second half Dec. 58/-, Jan. and Feb. 58/6, and March 58/-; white Java spot 55/3 to 55/6 as to quality. Czecho gran. ready, also Nov. shipment, sold 28/3 f.o.b. Hamburg. Dutch and Belgian offers of parcels for shipment very reservedly made, and then at higher figures. Raw refining kinds are very sparingly offered, and there is a good demand from both British and American refiners. The apparent scarcity of all raw kinds form the main foundation of the marked stability now existing, and no real relief is anticipated until something approaching a full movement of the Cuban crop takes place. Active trading ensued in the white terminal markets at firmer prices, which was more pronounced in the case of near deliveries, distant showing some irregularity at times; Nov. sold 28/3, Dec. 27/6 to 27/10½, March 27/6 to 27/7½, May 27/6 to 27/4½ to 27/6, and Aug. 27/1½ to 26/10½, but later at 27/- per cwt. COFFEE—With steady inquiries, chiefly from the home trade, and only light quantities to handle, the market remains very steady. Futures dull. COCOA—Market steady, quiet. Accra F.F. quality Jan.-March 25/6 per cwt. f.o.b.

TEA—The 25,000 packages Indian submitted to auction aroused active biddings, and prices in most cases disclosed a firm tendency. Pekoe sold 1/5 to 1/7, broken ditto 1/4½ to 1/7½, orange 1/11½ to 2/0½, broken ditto 1/7 to 2/1, and fine and finest 2/4 to 3/- per lb. in bond. There is a fair movement in the commoner qualities of China at full prices. RICE—Burma grain in fair request, but business is somewhat hampered by the firmness of sellers. Two stars Nov.-Dec. London Continent quoted 14/7; Spanish and American descriptions reservedly offered and firm. Rangoon haricot beans and Madagascar butter beans quietly steady. Japanese peas on spot 23/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper firmly held, with moderate demand forward; black Singapore Dec.-Feb. steamer L.S. quoted 4½d., Lampong ditto Jan.-March 4½d., Muntok L.S. Dec.-Feb. 6⅜d., and Jan.-March 6½d. Zanzibar cloves Jan.-March 1/5½ per lb. c.f.i. TAPIOCA steady at recent rates. Sago flour—Dec.-Feb. Liverpool quoted 15/6 per cwt. DESICCATED COKERNUT quiet of sale on former terms. JUTE received fair patronage, and a steady tone characterised the market; first grade Nov.-Dec. Continent sold £23 17/6 to £24, Dec.-Jan. £24 2/6, and Jan.-Feb. £24 15/- per ton. Hessians and twills held for full recent values. HEMP—Manila fully steady, but actual business confined to moderate limits. J grade Jan.-March quoted £32 5/-, K sold £26 net, L £25 5/-, and M £23 5/- per ton quoted African sisal firm at previous quotations. SHELLAC—Market steady, quiet; T.N. spot 315/-, December 312/6, March 310/- per cwt. Gambier dearer; block November-December quoted 50/- per cwt., c.f.i. COPRA—With a falling off in demand, a quiet and easy tone predominated; F.M.S. Straits August-October Rotterdam quoted £29, October-November £28 16/3, October-December sold £28 12/6, November-January £28 5/-, Ceylon October-December quoted £30 5/-, Java ditto sellers £28 16/3, Dutch East Indies ditto quoted £28 10/-, Cebu £28, South Sea £27 12/6. PALM KERNELS December-February Liverpool sold £19 12/6 per ton. RUBBER was again dealt in quietly, and market at the moment is rather featureless; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot and November sold 1/2½, December 1/2½, January 1/2½, January-March 1/3, April-June 1/3½ to 1/3½. To New York—Standard sheet estate December-January sold 1/2⅞ c.f.i. Wild quiet, unaltered. EGG PRODUCTS steady at recent rates, with moderate demand for hen albumen. OILS—Linseed market quiet and easier; spot 42/9, January-April sold 38/6, May-August 35/9. Rape unaltered. Cotton firmer; crude Egyptian spot 40/-, Bombay 39/6. Soya firmer; Oriental in barrels November-December quoted 40/6, bulk 39/-. Groundnut firmer; English crude spot 49/6. Coconut—Ceylon November-December 46/-. Turpentine dull and easier; American spot 73/6, December 73/9, January-April 75/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quieter after recent activity and prices easier, while more freely offered; Calcutta afloat sellers £23 5/-, November-December £22 10/-, Plate December-January to Hull £17 16/3, January-February £17 5/-. Rapeseed firm but quiet; Toria December quoted £19, real bold Ferozepore ditto £18 17/6. Cottonseed sparingly offered and firm; Egyptian black November sellers £13 7/6, white £12 15/-, Bombay December-January £10 5/- per ton. TALLOW—In auction 1,708 casks Australasian offered, and, with a good demand, 1,060 sold at an average advance of 6d. per cwt.; mutton, fair to fine, 40/- to 47/9; beef ditto, 38/6 to 43/6; mixed, fair to good, 38/6 to 42/- per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report), Wednesday.—The upward tendency of this market still continues, and there is a good business doing at stiffer prices. Yellow sugars are extremely scarce and bringing high prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL, Wednesday.—Orders for the home trade continue to be good, and factors and retailers are finding that their stocks need replenishing. In some cases the orders are substantial, but the majority still remain of the hand-to-mouth kind. However, the number of individual orders make up to some extent for the bulk. The shipping trade continues to be good, and several overseas markets are contributing to the demand. Wools of all kinds show an advancing market, and yarns are dearer.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday.—American more inquiry. Brazilian quotations reduced 3 points. East Indian quotations raised 25 points. Egyptian fair business: November 20.51d., December 20.44d., January 20.35d., February 20.29d., March 20.21d., April 20.10d. Sales 6,000, imports 31,823 bales. Market steady.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANABLE CREDITS DEARER.

MORE CONFIDENT EXCHANGES.

Circumstances compelled Lombard street to borrow a small amount from the Bank of England yesterday on the usual onerous terms. Conditions started fairly comfortable, but it was soon found that supplies of credit were deficient, so that night money became progressively dearer from 2½ to 3½ per cent. Fixtures were 2¾ as a rule so far as renewals were concerned. It is suspected that no improvement will occur immediately, hence discounts displayed a firm tendency. Business was very small, with fine three months' bank paper fully 3⅜ per cent. and the new Treasuries 3¼ per cent. Short-dated paper was neglected.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923, 4%.

60 days (fine)	3⅛ 3⅜	Trade	4	4½%
3 months	3⅛ 3⅜	"	4¼	4⅝%
4 months	3⅛ 3⅜	"	4⅜	5%
6 months	3⅛ 3⅜			
Loans to brokers day-to-day			3	2¾%
" for a week				2¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2%
Discount houses, at call				2%
" at notice				2¼%

Gold fell 3d. per ounce further to 95s. 1d. Silver rose 1/16d. per ounce for both spot and forward delivery to 33 1/16d. and 32 15/16d. per ounce, respectively.

A more confident tone characterised the market for foreign exchange, because of the condition of sterling and the Continental news. Sterling rose further to 4.34¼-4.34½ dollars New York, and reacted a little to 4.33½-4.33⅞. France enjoyed a slight improvement to 80.40-80.50 France, and 93.40-93.50 Belgium, with Italy quiet at 100-100½. Dutch florins kept strong at 11.50-11.50½, but Spain was not so good at 33.40-33.45, Switzerland being steadier at 24.95-24.97. Rupees dwindled a little to 1s. 4 13/16d.-1s. 4 15/16d. Japanese yen stiffening to 2s. 2⅜d.-2s. 2 11/16d. Argentine dollars rallied to 38 15/16-39 1/16, but Brazilian milreis were steady at 4½-4⅞, and Chili gave way to 39.40. German marks were nominally 29-31 billions, Poland being worse at 9-11 millions, and Austria steady at 303,000-310,000. The following are closing quotations:—

—	November 21.		November 20.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.50½	11.51	11.50¾	11.51¼	12.10
B. Ayres	38⅛	35⅛	38⅛	38⅜	47.58
Barcelona	33.36	33.40	33.07	33.10	25.22
Berlin	30 Billions		35 Billions		20.40
Bombay	1/4⅛	1/4⅜	1/4⅛	1/5	2/0
Brussels	93.40	93.50	94.00	94.10	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4⅛	1/4⅜	1/4⅛	1/5	2/0
Christiania	29.63	29.67	29.60	29.65	18.15
Copenhagen	25.22	25.24	25.18	25.23	18.15
Czecho-Slov	149¼	149¾	149¼	149¾	—
Finland	164¾	165¼	163½	164	25.22½
Greece	270	280	270	280	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3¾	2/4¼	2/3¾	2/4¼	—
Hungary	75,000	90,000	75,000	90,000	—
Italy	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.40	33.45	33.20	33.25	25.22½
Mexico	26d		26d		24⅛d.
Montreal	4.43¾	4.43¾	4.41⅛	4.42½	4.86
Montevideo	39⅞	40⅞	39½	40	51d.
New York	4.33⅞	4.38⅞	4.34¼	4.34⅜	4.86
Paris	80.40	80.50	80.60	80.70	25.22
Poland	10,000,000		9,500,000		—
RiodeJan	4⅛	4⅞	4⅛	4⅞	16d.
Roumania	890	900	855	870	—
Shanghai	3/3½	3/4¼	3/3½	3/4¾	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.48	16.52	16.33	16.37	18.15
Switzerland	24.95	24.99	24.93	24.97	25.22
Valparaiso	39.40		38.90		13.33
Vienna	303,000	310,000	303,000	310,000	—
Yokohama	2/2⅛	2/2½	2/2⅛	2/2⅞	54.

JOHNNIES MEETING.

PROSPECTS NEVER BETTER.

Mr. John Munro, presiding at the meeting of the Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company in Johannesburg on Tuesday (as reported in the *Financial Times*), said that the company's liabilities to the public were only £1,000,000, while the book value of the assets approached £6,000,000. That the record profit for the year ended 30th June of £503,800 had been achieved in a period of difficulty and world-wide unrest was a source of satisfaction to everyone connected with the company.

The Acting Chairman made a strong protest against the increasing burden of taxation. The curse of taxation in South Africa was that the power of levying imposts is not vested solely in the Supreme Legislature but is shared by the Provincial Councils. The companies tax cost the Johnnies £24,667. It was a specially objectionable feature that there should be discrimination against Transvaal registered companies. These pay on their total dividend distributions without reference to the location of their assets, whereas companies registered outside the Transvaal pay only on dividends applicable to assets within the Transvaal.

Mr. Munro said there was room for further reduction in costs, particularly in the item of stores, which remain high compared with pre-war prices. Further help was possible from mechanical improvements and still better organisation.

The Government Areas new ventilation shaft would be through the dolomite in a couple of months. It assures ventilation for the remainder of the mine's life. A decision as to a substantial increase in the treatment plant had been delayed until this shaft nears completion. Meanwhile the slimes plant is reducing the value of the gold left in the residue.

The Randfontein Central's grade had been affected by two temporary factors. The value in the north vertical section fell through the intrusion of a shoot of low-grade ore in the Randfontein leader. This had happened before, and had then been followed by a good grade. There were encouraging signs of a repetition of the experience. The other factor was the comparatively small tonnage obtainable from the Battery reef. The connecting railway therefrom direct to the mill would be completed in a fortnight, and would substantially increase the tonnage of that reef's contribution. The mine was now more popular with the natives than for many years past consequent upon the improved underground conditions.

There was every reason to hope that the Randfontein Estates was nearing the dividend stage.

The Van Ryn Deep's western section was opening well and prospects were encouraging.

At the New State Areas the principle of "all-sliming" had (continued Mr. Munro) been demonstrated to be correct. Certain details of the plant were initially troublesome, causing delay, but were now running satisfactorily. The designed tonnage of 50,000 per month was proving well within the capacity of the plant.

The position and prospects of the Johnnies Company were (concluded the Acting Chairman) never better than at the present time.

DRUMCONDRA HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Committee was held at the hospital on Wednesday, 14th November, when the following attended:—R. Macdowel Cosgrave, Esq., M.D. (Chairman); Rev. Fergus W. Greer, Mrs. Eustace, W. J. Arnold, Esq.; and J. E. Robinson, Esq. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Poe and Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne. The best thanks of the Committee were accorded to the following:—

For Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables—St. George's, St. Aidan's, St. Augustine's, Free Church (Charles street), Santry and Glasnevin, All Saints' (Grangegorman), Chapelizod, Abbey street Methodist and Abbey street Free Churches.

For Flowers—Drumcondra Church and Abbey Church (per H. C. McNab, Esq.).

For Dressing Gown and Night Shirts—Miss Comming.

For Sweeping Brushes, etc.—Miss Kennedy.

Miss Orr and Rev. Fergus W. Greer were appointed visitors for the ensuing month.

The following subscriptions have been thankfully received:—Alex. Carroll, Esq., £5; "Irish Times" Composing Department, £1.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

RISE IN TIN.

TIN—Market, though attended by some irregularity at times, proved firmer, with good buying in force, and prices on balance are about 42/6 for cash and 45/- higher distant as compared with the close of Tuesday. Cash quoted £223 7/6 to £223 10/-, three months £224 to £224 2/6, settlement price £223 10/-. Sales, about 1,000 tons; cash sold £223 15/-, £223 5/-, and £223 10/-, December £224 10/- to £223 10/-, three months £224 10/- to £223 10/- and £224. COPPER was a steady market, while in good demand, and no quotable change on balance. Cash quoted £61 to £61 2/6, three months £61 12/6 to £61 15/-, settlement price £61. Sales, 1,500 tons; cash done £60 15/- to £61, December £61 3/9, three months £61 12/6 to £61 15/-; electros £66 10/- to £67; wire bars £67. LEAD—Market steady. Sales, 850 tons; November sold £30 5/-, December £29 12/6, January £28 17/6, February £28 2/6. SPELTER firmer. Sales, 500 tons; February at £32 12/6 to £32 13/9, March £32 15/- per ton. TIN PLATES firm; I.C. cokes February-March quoted 23/6 per box, f.o.b. Swansea.

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WE have received instructions from the Owners to OFFER FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT OUR SALEROOMS, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, the above very important and centrally situated Premises and Buildings.

The Premises are held subject to a Fee-farm Rent of £55 4s. 10d. The Ground Floor comprises the Shop and Basement, No. 12 College Green (corner of Trinity street), also the Shop and Basement, No. 14, with entrance to the five upper floors at No. 13, and the Shop and Basement, No. 2 Trinity street. The Upper Floors, approached by Elevator and Staircase, comprise Suites of Offices, let at moderate rentals (as already fully advertised).

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. CASEY, CLAY, and COLLINS, Solicitors, 21 St. Andrew street; or to the AUCTIONEERS.

ALSO, AT THE SAME HOUR, THE FOLLOWING FULLY SECURED PROFIT AND GROUND RENTS, VIZ.:—

GROUND RENTS OF 10 DWELLINGS, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, £60; P.L.V., £300.

PROFIT RENTS ARISING OUT OF 9 DAWSON STREET, £45 5s. 6d.; P.L.V., £124.

PROFIT RENT ARISING OUT OF 33 HOUSES, SUMMER HILL, £67 16s. 8d.; P.L.V., £335.

SALE THIS DAY, AT 2 P.M.

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ON VIEW TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), FROM 10 A.M. TILL 12 NOON

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IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR ARRANGEMENT.

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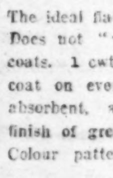
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